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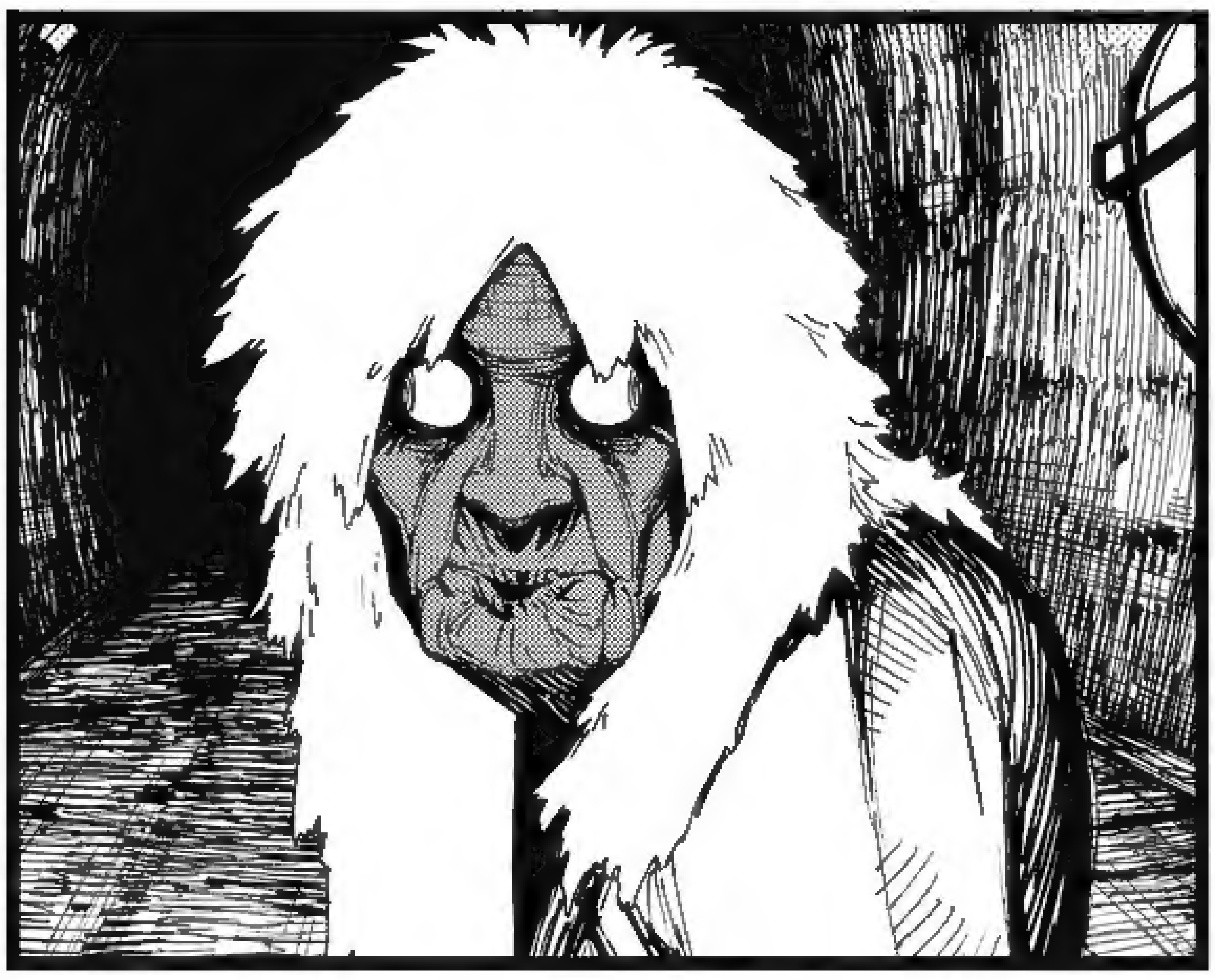
CHARACTERS

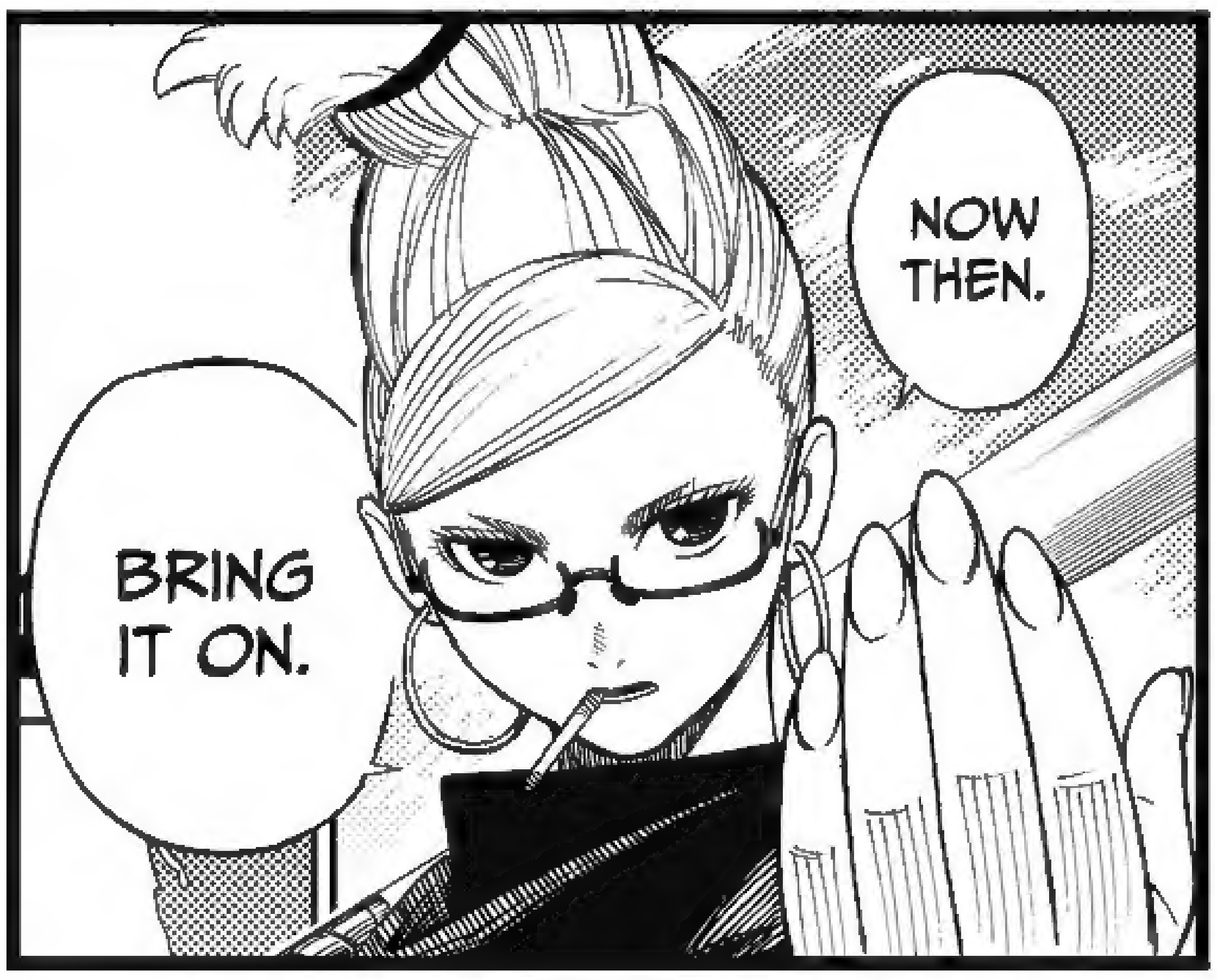
MOMO AYASE

A high school girl from a family of spirit mediums. Her powers were awakened after she was abducted by aliens. Currently, she and the cursed Okarun are in a race against Turbo Granny.

OKARUN (KEN TAKAKURA)

A geek for paranormal phenomena, he gets cursed by Turbo Granny. In order to lift the curse, he must beat her in a race.




NOW THEN.
BRING IT ON.

TURBO GRANNY

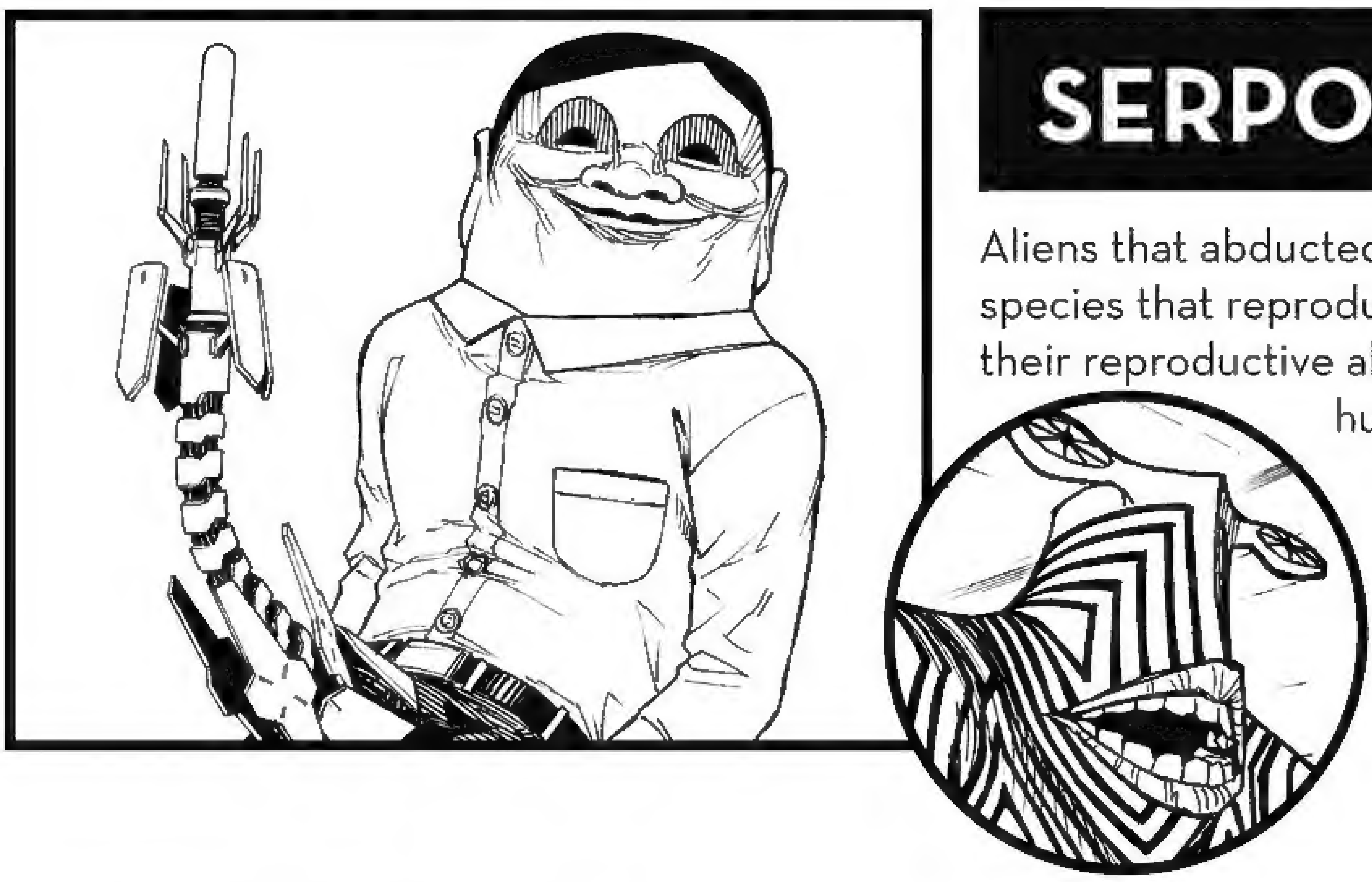
Appearing at unexpected times and places, she's a present-day yokai that ran riot throughout the country before uniting with an earthbound spirit in a haunted tunnel.

SEIKO

Momo's grandmother. She's active as the spirit medium Santa Dodoria. She's powerful enough to enclose their home in a mystical barrier. She often gives Momo advice.

SERPOIANS

Aliens that abducted Momo. They are an all-male species that reproduce through cloning. To regain their reproductive abilities, they are in pursuit of a human female.



STORY

Momo, a firm believer in spirits, comes to the rescue of a paranormal fanatic named Ken Takakura, aka Okarun, when he's getting bullied. After arguing about the validity of each other's interests, they decide to prove their respective beliefs, so Momo is sent to an abandoned hospital known for UFO sightings and Okarun heads to a supposedly haunted tunnel. Once there, Okarun gets cursed by a yokai called Turbo Granny! At the hospital, Momo ends up abducted by aliens called Serpoians, who are seeking a human female for reproduction. They take her aboard their ship, and Momo finds herself in big trouble. Suddenly, Okarun appears, and thanks to Turbo Granny's curse, he's able to transform. At the same time, Momo awakens to her paranormal abilities, and the two are able to escape the UFO and head to Momo's house, where they end up getting attacked by a giant alien! After barely winning the fight against it, Momo ends up unconscious and Okarun goes berserk and tries to attack her. It's at this point that Seiko, Momo's grandma, returns and puts a stop to Okarun's rampage. The three of them then decide that because Turbo Granny has merged with an earthbound spirit and is affecting others with her curse, they must settle the score. In order to do that, Momo and Okarun head to Turbo Granny's tunnel, separate her from the earthbound spirit, and begin a race to Momo's hometown of Kamikoshi City!

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6. A Craving for Crab

CRAAAB

WHY IS THE BOUND SPIRIT A CRAB?!
GRANDMA SAID...
...THAT WHEN THE DEAD CROSS THE RIVER TO THE OTHERWORLD...
...THEY TRANSFORM INTO FRESHWATER CRABS!
OVER HERE! OVER HERE!
WHICH WAY ARE YOU LOOKING, FOOL?!
OKARUN, YOU GOTTA TRANSFORM!
DAMN IT, YOU HAG! HOLD STILL!
DON'T YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!
HURRY, MISS AYASE!
THIS ISN'T EASY, YA KNOW!
UNLIKE BEFORE, YOU'VE GOT TURBO GRANNY'S TRUE FORM INSIDE YOU NOW!
HERE IT COMES!

THAT WAS CLOSE!
THIS IS SUPER SERIOUS!
CURSE YOU!
DON'T USE MY POWERS WITHOUT MY OKAY!
LET ME GO!
COOL! PHYSICAL CONTACT IS EASIER!
SQUEEZE
THIS IS CRAZY, MOMO-CHAN!
HEY!
DON'T USE MY FIRST NAME!
ARGH!
YOU'RE TOO HEAVY, MOMO-CHAN! I CAN'T TURN!
!
FOR REAL?!

GYAAAAAAAH!!

NOW I'M GONNA GET SERIOUS!
HWSH
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHOA!
YOU'RE LIKE A HELICOPTER!

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!
SLAM
OW!
THUD
GUH!
ARE YOU OKAY, OKARUN?!
THIS IS BUMMING ME OUT...
YOU LET ME LAND ON YOU?
SORRY! BUT THANKS!
COIN LAUNDRY
I ALREADY GOT SERIOUS ONCE, SO...
OH, RIGHT! YOU CAN ONLY USE YOUR FULL STRENGTH TWICE!
BUT THANKS TO THAT SHORTCUT...
...WE MAY HAVE OPENED UP SOME DISTANCE!

IT'S HERE!
!
IT'S GOT FACES ALL OVER ITS BACK!

PIGGYBACK RIDE? FER REAL?
HA HA! NOW THAT'S DEDICATION!
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!
CRAP! THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE!
NO WAY!
NOBODY SEES THE CRAB!

GAH! IF THEY CAN'T SEE THE CRAB...
...THEN IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE JUST GOING HARD IN A CHICKEN FIGHT!
KYAAA
I HOPE NOBODY I KNOW SEES ME!
MOMO-CHAN, I'M STARTING TO GET TIRED!
NO WAY! KEEP GOING!
GET SERIOUS AGAIN!
EVEN IF I COULD, IT'S TOO FAR!
WE CAN'T GET OUTSIDE SHONO CITY!
IT'LL CATCH UP AND EAT US!
UM, NO THANK YOU!
CRABS DON'T EAT ME!
I EAT THEM!
!

WELL, IT'S WORTH A TRY!
OKARUN! HANG A LEFT!
?!
FRONT
8
7
6
5
4
EXIT ONLY
EXIT ONLY
WEL-COME.
HOW MANY?

TWO!!!
ANGA CAFE
INTERNET CAFE
LAXATION SPACE
2F
GO UPSTAIRS!
IT SHOULD BE TOO CRAMPED FOR IT TO FOLLOW US!
BWAM
NOPE! GUESS NOT!

UWAH!
IT'S HOT!
WHERE ARE WE?!
UH-OH, MISS AYASE!
THIS PLACE...
...IS GOING TO SLOW US DOWN!
YIKES! AN EXPLOSION!
RUN!

AND IF THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH...
...WATER IS A CRAB'S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT!
WATER IS WATER, BUT...
...THE WATER HERE IS...
CAUTION: HOT WATER
WATER PIPE

...FROM A HOT SPRING!
WHEN YOU BOIL CRAB...
...THE MEAT GETS FIRM...
...AND THAT MEANS...
...THE MUSCLE FIBER STIFFENS.

THAT'LL MAKE IT HARD TO MOVE.
KRIK KRIK KRIK KRIK KRIK KRIK
WOO-HOO! IT STOPPED!
IT ISN'T MOVING!
WE BOILED IT!
IT TURNED RED, AND NOW IT LOOKS SO YUMMY!
KRIK KRIK KRIK
YOU SCARE ME!
THAT'S WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?!
STOP EYEING IT, AND LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

NOW WE'VE GOT A STRAIGHT SHOT OUT OF THE CITY!
UM, ARE THERE FEWER PEOPLE NOW?
UH, YEAH...
?
WHAT'S THAT?

央町四丁目(西)
OCHO 4-CHOME (W)
押ボタン信号

OH NO, OH NO, OH NO!
WHAT'S WITH THEM?!
FOOLS! YOU WON'T GET AWAY SO EASILY!
?!
THERE'S A BIG CEMETERY ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY!
SO WE TAPPED THE SPIRITS SLEEPING THERE FOR ASSISTANCE!

SHONO CITY IS OUR TERRITORY.

AND WE WON'T LET YOU OUT!

DAN
DA DAN

7. Hundred-KMPH Granny

IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS, OKARUN!
HUH ?!
ARE YOU SURE?!
IF I USE IT NOW, WE'LL NEVER REACH THE NEXT CITY!
BUT IF YOU DON'T, WE'LL DIE RIGHT HERE!
SO TRUST ME!
THIS IS SO DEPRESSING...
YOU'RE GONERS! AFTER THIS, YOU'LL BE IMMOBILIZED!
JUST DO IT!

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GURF!
UGH!
I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER!
I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT!
HUFF
HUFF
THAT WAS NUTS!
HUFF
HUFF
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA SPEW MY INSIDES!

I FEEL LIKE MY BODY IS RIPPING APART!
STAND UP, OKA-RUN!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
AGH!
TURBO GRANNY!
I LET GO OF HER!
YOU DID?

SMAK
SKIDDD
OUCH!
I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR TRICKS...
...BUT WHAT BOTHERS ME MOST...
TUMP
TUMP

...IS YOUR LACK OF RESPECT FOR YOUR ELDERS.

ACTUALLY...
...YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING.
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN OLD BAG BULLY KIDS THIS MUCH.
SO MAD RESPECT TO YOU.
SPEAK PROPERLY, GIRL.
I SEE THROUGH YOUR DOUBLE-TALK.
I HATE SUCH CASUAL SPEECH...
...AND I HATE ANNOYING BRATS LIKE YOU.
WHAT A FUCKING BITCH YOU ARE.

I'M GOING TO EAT YOU NOW. YOU SHOULD RUN.
RUNNING MAKES IT MORE EXCITING.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE CITY.
I'LL PEEL OFF YOUR CLOTHES...
...AND PLUCK OFF YOUR LIMBS.
BUT I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE RUN FOR, OH...
...ABOUT TEN OR 20 MINUTES?

ACTUALLY, GIMME ONE SECOND.
?!
MY ABILITY ALLOWS ME...
...TO GRAB STUFF.

LOW A.C.

STOOOP!
WHUNK
AN OLD NAME FOR TURBO GRANNY IS "HUNDRED-KMPH GRANNY"!
THE TAKASAKI LINE'S TOP SPEED IS 120 KILOMETERS PER HOUR!
SO IF SHE CAN ONLY GO 100 KILOMETERS PER HOUR...
...SHE'LL NEVER CATCH UP!

SLOW-POKE!
YOU'LL NEVER REACH US!
NO, I WILL KILL YOU!
CAPACITY: 162
②
SKREEE
!

FOOL! TRAINS DON'T ALWAYS GO TOP SPEED!
THEY SLOW DOWN ON CURVES!
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, ALWAYS MAINTAIN 100 KILOMETERS PER HOUR!
I'M THE FASTEST OLD LADY EVER...
...SO YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!

"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME"?
THAT'S MY LINE!
LIKE GRANDMA SAID...
YOU'D BE SURE TO ACCEPT A CHALLENGE.
NOW THAT YOU'RE ON BOARD...
...THESE RAILS WILL LEAD TO YOUR DEFEAT.

ALL RIGHT!
WELCOME...
...TO KAMIKOSHI CITY!

SKRIK
SKRAK
YOU SHITTY, FOUL PIG BITCH!
LET GO OF ME!
SKRAK
SKRIK
YOU'RE DEFINITELY FAST, OLD BAG.
THAT YOU'VE LIVED THIS LONG IS PROOF OF THAT ...
NO ONE COULD BEAT YOU.
BUT THE WINNER OF *THIS* FIGHT...
...IS ME!
FUUUCK!

DANDADAN

8. Let's Eat Crab

FWUMP
GUH!
OUCH...

GASP! WHOA!
MISS AYASE! WHERE ARE WE?!
WHERE'S THE CRAB?!
FLOP
WHERE'S TURBO GRANNY?!
I THINK WE BEAT HER.
AED

NO ENTR
NO ENTRY
NO ENTRY
NO ENTR

I DIDN'T WANT TO GET ROUGH WITH HER.
THIS PLACE...
...WAS THE SCENE OF MULTIPLE MURDERS.
NO ENTRY
NO ENTRY
NO ENTRY
THE KILLER ATTACKED GIRLS LIKE YOU...
...ASSAULTED THEM, CUT THEM UP, AND SCATTERED THEIR BODY PARTS.
THOSE GIRLS...
...HAD NO DESIRE TO BECOME EVIL SPIRITS.

WE MEDIUMS HAVE BEEN HUNTING TURBO GRANNY FOR A LONG TIME.
AND EVERY ENCOUNTER WITH HER HAD *ONE* THING IN COMMON.
SHE ALWAYS APPEARED...
...NEAR THE SPIRITS OF GIRLS WHO DIED HORRIFIC DEATHS.
I SUSPECT SHE WAS VISITING PLACES...
...WHERE GIRLS CAN'T PASS TO THE AFTERLIFE...
...SO SHE COULD CONSOLE THEM.
BUT THE DEAD MUST NEVER ATTACK THE LIVING...
...SO FORCE IS NECESSARY TO SEND THEM TO THE OTHER SIDE.

LIKE-WISE...
...THE LIVING MUST NOT DISRESPECT THE DEAD.
TREADING ON THEIR TERRITORY DISRESPECTFULLY...
...INVITES THEIR MALICE.
THOSE ARE THE RULES FOR COEXISTENCE...
...BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.
I'M GLAD YOU AREN'T HURT.

DAMN IT, GRANNY!
YOU'RE TAKING ALL THE BIG PIECES!
GIMME THIS CRAB OR I'LL BREAK ALL YOUR *BAKATONO* DVDS!
GO AHEAD!
I'LL SET FIRE TO ALL YOUR KEN TAKAKURA CRAP!

UM, I'M NOT HUNGRY.
SO IF YOU WANT MINE...
SKANK! TAKING MASTER KEN HOSTAGE IS INHUMANE!
WELL, YOU THREATENED *BAKATONO* FIRST!
ONLY A LOSER DOESN'T EAT CRAB.
ANIMAL.
WELL, NORMALLY I WOULD!
BUT HOW CAN YOU EAT THAT AFTER ALL THAT HAPPENED?!
WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER TO EAT, PICKY MCPICKERSON?!
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU ANYMORE!

YES! THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME GET IT BACK.
BOYS SHOULDN'T WHINE.
DO YOU EVEN *HAVE* A THING?
SHOW ME.
UH, ARE YOU KIDDING?
SHOW YOU WHAT?
SHOW ME YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT ONE.

STOP! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
MISS AYASE! DO SOMETHING!
NOM NOM NOM
UGH! YOU'RE TOO BUSY PIGGING OUT!
NOM NOM
NOM NOM
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?! WHAT'D I EVEN DO?!
HOLD STILL, YOU LITTLE ...!
THIS HOUSE IS BONKERS!
NOM NOM

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.
IT'S LATE, SO BE CAREFUL.
ANYWHERE IS SAFER THAN HERE.
NEXT TIME, YOU WON'T GET AWAY.
I'LL NEVER SHOW YOU.
NEVER MIND HER.
SHE'S NOT SERIOUS.
WHOA... IT'S CHILLY OUT!
OBAKE
YOU DIDN'T HAVE AN APPETITE.
SHE WAS JUST TRYING TO CHEER YOU UP.
OH, REALLY?
THEN I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CONSIDERATE.
NOT!

ANY-WAY...
GOOD-BYE.
'KAY, BYE.
...
GOOD-BYE?
GOOD-BYE...
...
GOOD-BYE?
GOOD-BYE...
GOOD-BYE?
HM HM HM
GOOD-BYE...
...
GOOD-BYE?
GOOD-BYE...
OKA-RUN!

SEE YA TOMORROW!
OKAY!

CALM DOWN...
SAYING "HI" IS NO BIG DEAL!
AFTER ALL, I PRACTICED ALL NIGHT!
SWIP
MORN-IN'!
HEH HEH ...
I GOT THIS!
SWUP
SWIP
BA-MO-RA!
HOW'S IT HANGIN'?
I CAN'T LET HER KNOW I'M NEW AT THIS!

UH...

NO WAY... I KNOW WE HUNG OUT A BIT, BUT...
...SHE'S WAITING FOR ME AT THE GATE?!
GLANCE
GLANCE
SHE'S PROBABLY WAITING FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
I SHOULDN'T GET IN THEIR WAY.
I'LL JUST PASS BY AND...
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
LET'S GO.

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9. Missing Each Other

SEE YA LATER.
UH, YEAH...
SLAM
AUGH!
THAT HURT!
OUTTA MY WAY, RUNT!

MOVE, WOULD YA? NOW!
GAWD, YOU'RE ANNOYING!
I CAN HANDLE THIS.
NO MATTER HOW CRUEL PEOPLE ARE...
...I CAN FORGIVE IT ALL.

BECAUSE NOW I HAVE...
...THE MOST WONDERFUL FRIEND!
BONK
HERE, CATCH!
I'M OPEN!
I WILL FORGIVE THEM...

SOMETHING'S UP! SHE HASN'T BEEN ANSWERING MY TEXTS. SHE SAYS SHE LOST HER PHONE.
SHE ALSO MISSED SCHOOL YESTERDAY!
GURL, IT'S NO USE.
SHE'S NOT EVEN HERE.
I BET SHE WAS WITH HER SCUMMY EX!
WHOA, FER REAL?
AND THEN HE, LIKE, *DOUBLE* DUMPED HER, SO SHE FREAKED AND TRASHED HER PHONE?!
TOTES POSSIBLE.

SLUMP
SHE'S SWOONING IN AGONY!
WRITHING AT MEMORIES OF THE BITTER PAST!
AWWW!!
BLURG.
I WANNA TALK ABOUT ALIENS.
MMT
Taxes aren't governm revenue
They stabiliz
CRAB+TURBO
SPIRITUAL PHENOMENON?
UMA?
FRESH-WATER CRAB?

I WANNA TALK TO MISS AYASE!
ABOUT GHOSTS!
I GOT SO NERVOUS THIS MORNING I COULD BARELY TALK!
UH, UM? BUH...
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S BEEN SO NICE.
KEN TAKAKURA, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
I WANNA TALK TO OKARUN!
WHAT DO THOSE ALIENS USUALLY EAT?
DO THEY USE TOILET PAPER?
OR WEAR UNDERWEAR?
I NEED TO MAKE IT UP TO HER!
OR SHE'LL HATE ME!
I WANNA TALK TO HIM!
LIKE, REALLY BAD!

I'M STARVING!
LET'S HIT THE CAFETERIA!
HUH? WHO?
I'M LOOKING FOR OKARUN!
OKAY, WHAT'S HIS REAL NAME?

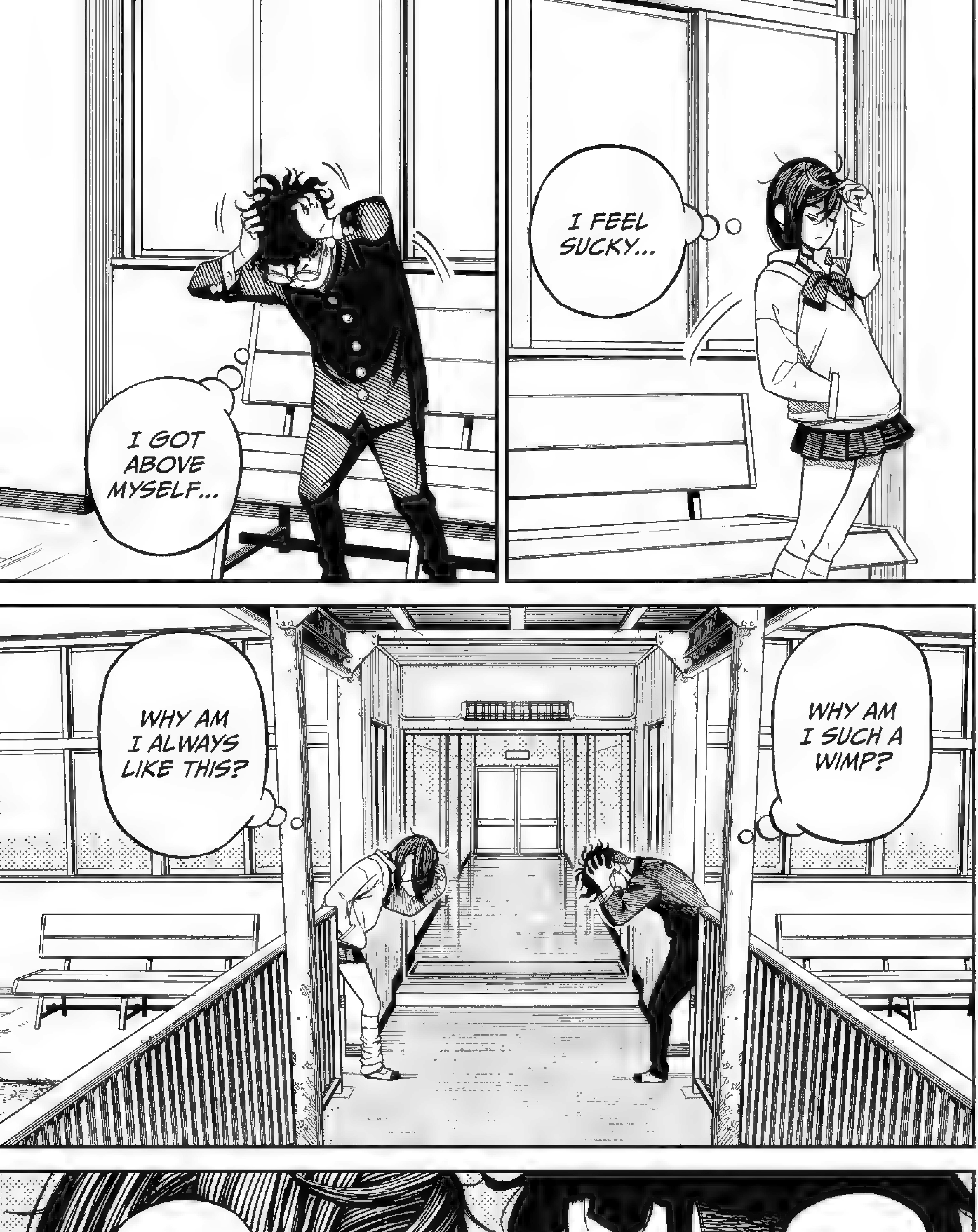
LIKE I'D TELL YOU!
HE WEARS GLASSES, AND HE'S A NERD ABOUT PARANORMAL STUFF!
IS THERE ANYBODY HERE LIKE THAT?
IT'S LUNCH. MAYBE HE'S IN THE CAFETERIA.
UM, EXCUSE ME, BUT...
...IS MISS AYASE HERE?
HUH? WHO?
I CAN'T HEAR YA.
MAYBE SHE'S IN THE CAFETERIA.
HE WOULDN'T GO ANYWHERE THAT CRAZY!
I'LL TRY THE SCHOOL STORE!
THE SCHOOL STORE?
NO, I'LL TRY THE CAFETERIA FIRST.

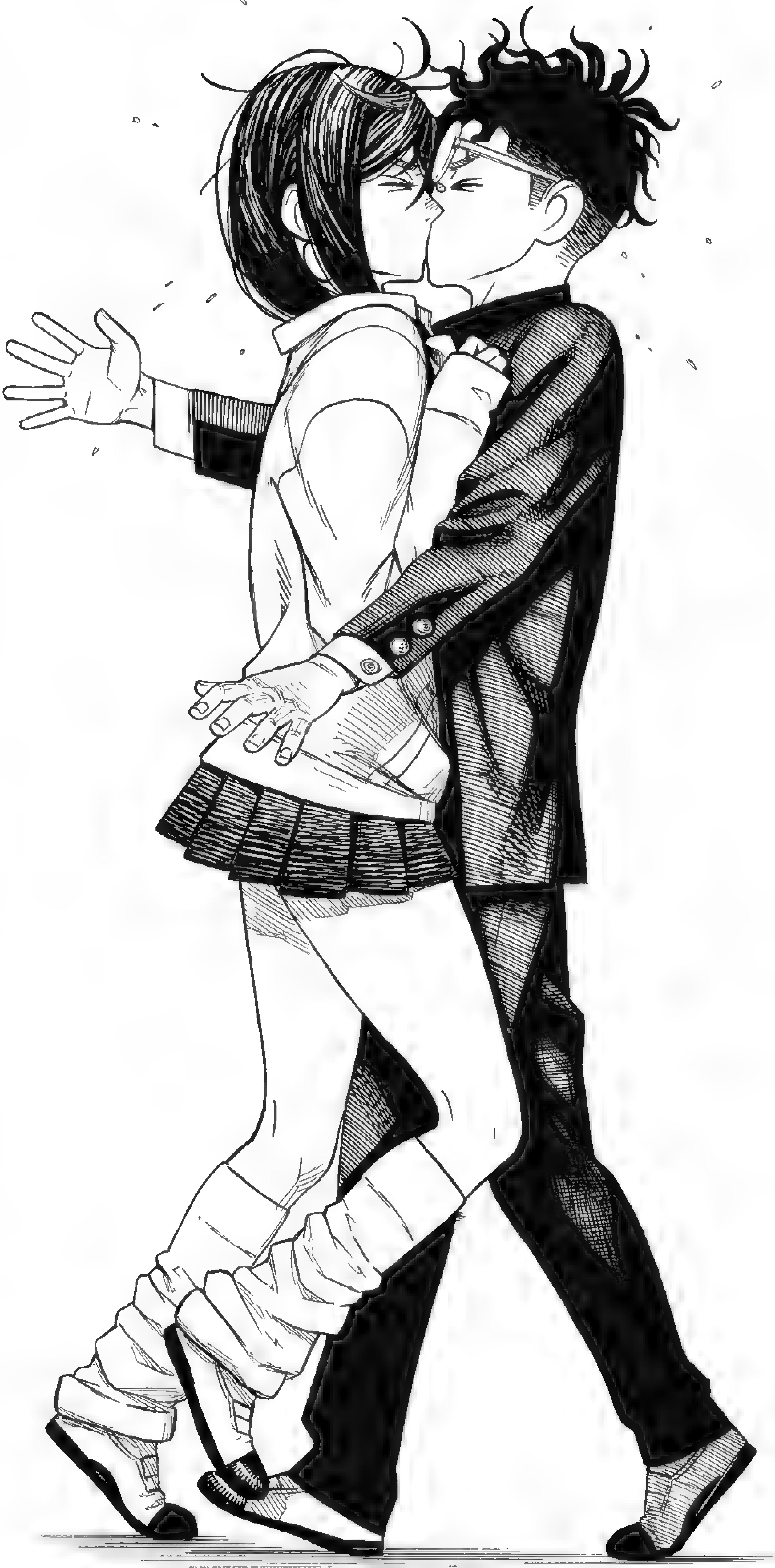
CURRY
カレー
DONBURI
SHE ISN'T HERE.
GUESS I'LL TRY THE SCHOOL STORE...
GUESS I'LL TRY THE CAFETERIA...

CURRY
カレー
DONBURI
どんぶり
SHE ISN'T ANYWHERE!
SHE'S PROBABLY AVOIDING ME.
THIS MORNING, SHE MUST HAVE REALIZED HOW BORING I AM...
...AND NOW SEES ME AS A PEST.

UGH... WHERE COULD HE BE?!
LUNCH BREAK IS ALMOST OVER!
THIS IS AWFUL...
HE DID SEEM DOWN THIS MORNING.
MAYBE I WAS TOO FORWARD.
I SHOULD'VE GIVEN MORE THOUGHT...
...TO HOW HE FEELS.
AFTER ALL, SHE'S SUPER POPULAR.
MAYBE I'M JUST A BACKUP FRIEND.

IF HE'S THIS HARD TO FIND...
...HE'S PROBABLY AVOIDING ME.
SHE PROBABLY ...
...DOESN'T EVEN THINK OF ME AS A FRIEND AT ALL.


I FEEL SUCKY...
I GOT ABOVE MYSELF...
WHY AM I SUCH A WIMP?
WHY AM I ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
SORRY, MISS AYASE...
SORRY, OKARUN...



G-GAH!
MISS AYASE?!
OW!
THERE YOU ARE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THAT'S MY QUESTION!
THAT HURT...
WE, UH, BANGED TEETH!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU...
...THIS WHOLE TIME!
!
ME TOO!
YOU SHOULDN'T WANDER AROUND!
!

YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME?
YEAH!
AND NOW BREAK IS OVER!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AVOIDING ME...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO!
CRAP! THIS IS AWKWARD.
I NEED A NEW TOPIC, AND FAST!
KYAAAAH!

YOU TWO WERE *KISSING!*
MOMO! YOU TOTES SHOULDA SPILLED!
NO WONDER YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A WEIRDO!
NO WAY I'D KISS A BIG DORK LIKE HIM!
YEAH! LIKE I'D EVER KISS SUCH A BUBBLE-HEAD!
WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
YOU DON'T REJECT *ME*, BALDY!
I'M NOT BALD! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?!
OH YEAH? WELL, *YOU* JUST MADE AN ENEMY OF EVERY SPECTACLE WEARER!
OOOH... NICE COMEBACK, *FOUR-EYES!*
BOMP BOMP

I DON'T WANNA TALK TO YOU!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
SAME HERE!
DON'T EVEN *TRY* TALKING TO ME!
...
WHOA ...
THEY'RE SUPER TIGHT!

I GOT CARRIED AWAY BACK THERE, BUT...
...I ACTUALLY DO WANNA TALK TO HER.
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE.
...
HM?
WAIT A SEC...
I THOUGHT I GOT IT BACK, BUT...

...NOW MY BALLS ARE GONE!

MOMO! IS IT TRUE YOU KISSED A BOY IN THE COURTYARD?!
WHAT'S HE LIKE? WHAT CLASS IS HE IN?
THAT'S NOT...
...WHAT HAPPENED...
I KEEP TELLING YOU!!

10. Like, Where Are Your Balls?!

IT WAS A MEGA GEEK!
THE FOUR-EYED FREAK!
BAM
BAM
BAM
WOULD YOU QUIT TALKING ABOUT IT ALREADY?!
OOOOOH!
AH! HERE HE IS! HER BABE!
I TOLD YOU...
HE'S NOT MY BOYFRIEND...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
MISS AYASE, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU!

WHOA... *THIS* IS THE DUDE?
WOW... I'M SURPRISED...
MISS AYASE, A MAJOR ISSUE HAS ARISEN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
Shoo! Shoo!
NOW ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT!
THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ALONE!
WOULD YOU PLEASE LISTEN TO ME?!
AS IF!
A LOVERS' SPAT ALREADY!
YOUR POOR BAE!
I! TOLD! YOU!
HE'S NOT MY BOYFRIEND!
QUIT GOING AROUND SPREADING WEIRD RUMORS!

BUT, MISS AYASE, YOU TALKED TO ME A LOT THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?!
WHY WON'T YOU TALK TO ME NOW?!
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO SPEAK TO ME EITHER!
WELL, THAT WAS JUST VERBAL TIT FOR TAT, I GUESS.
THE TRUTH IS I ACTUALLY CAN'T HELP WANTING TO TALK TO YOU!
SQUEE! WHAT A SWEET-TALKER!
NICE MOVES, NERD FACE!
SQUEE
SQUEE
SHUT THE HELL UP!
IF I DON'T WANNA, I DON'T WANNA!
NOW TAKE A HIKE!
YIKES! THAT WAS COLD!
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE MEAN?!
YOU GUYS ARE THE MEAN ONES!
QUIT STIRRING THE POT!

ARE YOU THAT EMBARRASSED...
...TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME?
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO REJECT HIM FLAT OUT LIKE THAT, DID YOU?
IF HE WAS JUST YOUR FRIEND, YOU'D HAVE JOKED WITH HIM JUST NOW.
I'VE NEVER...

...SEEN YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE.
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I WONDER IF MISS AYASE'S GONE HOME ALREADY...
BUMP
OOPS!
SORRY!

I'M SO SORRY!
ARE YOU OKAY?
HUH? NO. WAIT.
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SORRY...
THERE'S A WATER BOTTLE IN MY BAG.
DID IT HURT YOU?
NO, NOT AT ALL...
M-MAYBE BECAUSE I'VE GOTTEN TOUGHER...
I REALLY AM SORRY.
UH, UM, NO, IT WAS MY FAULT!
PLEASE PAY IT NO MIND!

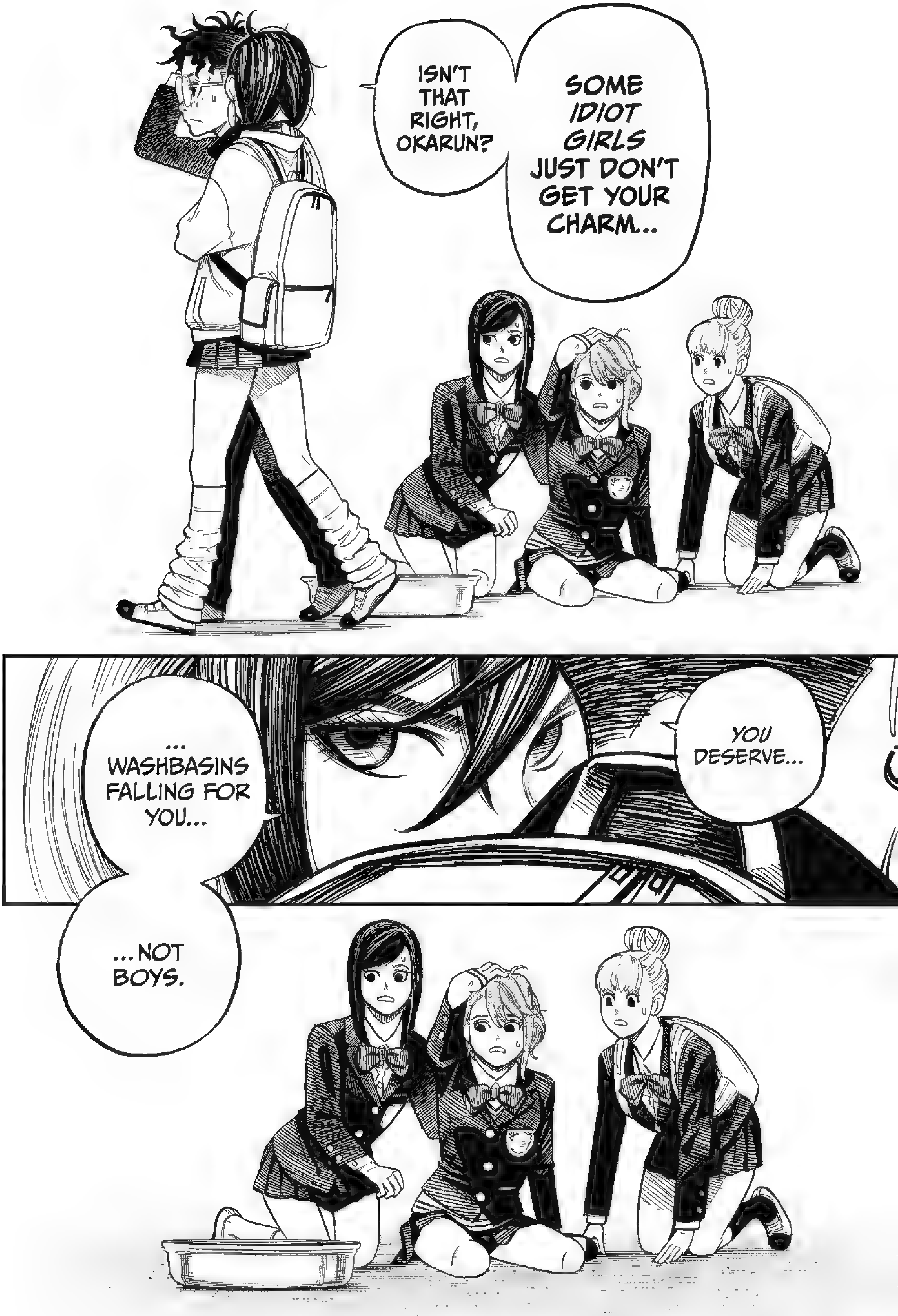
YOU KNOW…
YOU'RE A REALLY KIND PERSON.
THADMP
GAH, I FEEL SO BUMMED OUT! IT'S LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO DID ANYTHING WRONG…
WELL… I GUESS I WAS…
!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? DIDN'T HE TELL ME HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS?
AND SHE'S CUTE TO BOOT...
HEY, DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?
?

HE'S TOTALLY HEAD OVER HEELS FOR ME.
HE MUST BE CRUSHING SO HARD RIGHT NOW.
YOU TOTALLY PLAYED HIM!
WELL, YEAH! IT'S FUN MAKING WORTHLESS TRASH GET THE HOTS FOR ME!
THAT NERD HAD *SUCH* A DUMB LOOK ON HIS FACE!
FLAT
SO I LET HIM DREAM A LITTLE.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
THAT FOUR-EYED NERD MUST HAVE GOTTEN A KICK OUT OF IT TOO.
I MEAN, A GUY LIKE HIM WOULD *NEVER* TALK TO A GIRL, RIGHT?
AND HE'LL DEFINITELY NEVER BE TOUCHED BY ANOTHER GIRL AS FINE AS ME.

KLANG
URGH!
AIRA!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT WASHBASIN?!
IT JUST DROPPED OUT OF NOWHERE, RIGHT?!

WHAT THE ?!
THAT GIRL COL-LAPSED!
COULD IT BE A DELAYED REACTION FROM WHEN I BUMPED INTO HER?!
GRAB
?!
AAH!
MISS AYASE ?!
OKARUN! LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER!
YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD IN THOSE GLASSES AGAIN!


SOME *IDIOT* *GIRLS* JUST DON'T GET YOUR CHARM...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, OKARUN?
YOU DESERVE...
...WASHBASINS FALLING FOR YOU...
...NOT BOYS.

エッケン建設㈱
I'M SORRY, OKARUN.
MY ATTITUDE BEFORE WAS THE WORST...
IN THE COURTYARD...
...WHEN THAT NOT-A-KISS HAPPENED...
...I BLEW A GASKET.
I'M SORRY FOR BEING EMBARRASSED...
I'M NOT ASHAMED TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU.
NO, IT'S FINE!
I'M NOT BOTHERED ONE BIT!
I'M ACTUALLY SUPER HAPPY WE'RE ABLE TO PATCH THINGS UP LIKE THIS!

ANYWAY, FORGET THAT STUFF! WE'VE GOT BIG TROUBLE, MISS AYASE!
HUH?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THAT STUFF"?!
IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME!
PLEASE JUST CALM DOWN AND LISTEN!
WE BEAT TURBO GRANNY, RIGHT?!
OF COURSE WE DID! WE EVEN DID PRAYERS AND STUFF, DIDN'T WE?!
AND WE FREED YOU FROM THE CURSE...
...AND GOT YOUR THING BACK TOO, RIGHT?
BUT WE DIDN'T.
DIDN'T WHAT?
MY BALLS...
HUH?
I'VE GOT NO BALLS.

BAH HAH HAH HAH HAH!
THIS IS WHY I TOLD YA TO SHOW ME!
HOW ARE YOU ONLY NOTICING NOW?!
THEY'RE *YOUR* DAMN BALLS!
MY SIDES ARE SPLITTING!
MISS AYASE, IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY!

WELL, MY ROD CAME BACK...
...AND I WAS SO RELIEVED THAT I NEVER NOTICED MY BALLS...
BAH HA HA HA HA HA HA!
YOUR *ROD?* LISTEN, YOU.
THAT'S SOME WAY OF PUTTING IT!
MORE LIKE YOUR PENCIL, YOU LITTLE TWERP!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!
LIKE YOU WOULD KNOW!
SO BE IT.
BETTER LET ME HAVE A PEEK.
HUH?!
YOU WANT TO LOOK AT IT?!
I'M NOT GOING TO LOOK AT YOUR WIENER, BIRDBRAIN!
GYAH HAH HAH HA HA HA! GYAH HAH HAH HA HA HA!
I'M GONNA HAVE A LOOK *INSIDE* YOU!
?!

MOMO!
GO GET ME A DOLL—ANY WILL DO!
AND WATER IN A WASHBOWL.
THERE'S SOMETHING...
...INSIDE OF HIM!

DANDADAN

RIGHT. LET'S GET STARTED.
YOU'VE PUT THE TALISMAN ON THE DOLL.
GANZAN DAISHI
WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE
千万両
*CAT: TEN MILLION RYO
YOU...

11. You're a Rotten Tangerine, Ain't Ya?

...LITTLE DUMDUM!
WHAK
PFFT!
EH?!
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
HUH?!
DO NOT SPEAK. DO NOT MOVE, YOU ROTTEN TANGERINE.
HOLD ON A SEC!
THIS ISN'T SOME TV DRAMA!

THE KANJI FOR "PERSON" IS A PICTOGRAPH OF POLES SUPPORTING EACH OTHER, ISN'T IT?!
YOU'RE JUST PRANKING ME!
AND KINPACHI SENSEI ISN'T EVEN THE ONE WHO CALLS PEOPLE "ROTTEN TANGERINES"!
MOMO.
DID YOU SEE ANYTHING JUST THEN?
?!
...
I DID!
WHEN YOU STRUCK OKARUN...
...HIS AURA TURNED BLUE FOR A MOMENT.
AWL RIGHT. MOMO, GIMME A HAND.
THE INSTANT YOU SEE HIS AURA TURN BLUE, *YANK IT OUTTA HIM.*

YOU CAN PULL OUT PEOPLE'S AURAS?!
THE BLUE AURA ISN'T HIS.
IF IT'S FOREIGN TO HIM, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PULL IT OUT.
GANZAN DAISHI
千万両
HERE IT COMES!
FOCUS!
ON IT!

HUH?! I FELT IT JUST NOW!
BUT ONCE I GOT IT OUT OF HIM, IT DISAPPEARED!
GRANDMA, THIS IS BAD!
IT MAY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY!
RELAX.
千万両
GANZAN DAISHI!
WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE
千万両
WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE

AAH!
千万両
PWOING
STOP, YOU!
PWOING
IT WENT THAT WAY!
CATCH IT, DAMN IT!

IT'S FAST!
SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HECK IS IT?!
WHERE'D YOU GO, YOU LITTLE ROTTEN TANGERINE!
!
I KNOW!
WHERE ARE YOU, KITTY?
THERE!

I CAUGHT IT!
IT'S IN HERE, I THINK!
KACHAK

カーテン
文庫本
LET GO O' ME, DAMN IT!
I'LL MURDER YER DAMN ASSES!
ALL THREE O' YA!
千万両
THAT IS AWESOME, MISS AYASE!
YOUR PARANORMAL ABILITIES MUST BE IMPROVING, HUH?!
HM, YEAH, DUNNO.
WHY YOU!
COME AT ME!
SWAT SWAT
SWAT SWAT
SO, LIKE, WHAT IS THIS THING?
I WONDER...
NOW *THAT* SURPRISED ME.
WHAT IS IT?

IT'S TURBO GRANNY.
HUH?!
BUT WE DEFEATED TURBO GRANNY!
WE SENT HER TO THE AFTERLIFE, DIDN'T WE?!
千万両
AS IF YOUNGSTERS LIKE YOU COULD TAKE ME DOWN.
NEVER LOOK DOWN ON YOUR ELDERS!
KINDA CUTE THOUGH, ISN'T IT?
I JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO LOOK DOWN ON YER ELDERS, DAMN IT!
THE INSTANT I WAS TORCHED BY THE BARRIER MAGIC...
...I ASSUMED AN ASTRAL FORM...
...AND WAS ABLE TO SWIM THROUGH THE FLAMES. IN DESPERATION, I TOOK REFUGE IN THE BOY'S BODY.

SINCE I WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR...
...ONCE INSIDE HIM, ALL SIGNS OF LIFE APPEARED GONE.
I STAYED HIDDEN INSIDE...
...WAITING FOR MY SPIRITUAL POWER TO RECOVER.
AND WHEN THAT TIME CAME, I WOULD MURDER YOU ALL.
YOU STILL WANNA GO?
YOU LOST, LADY. DEAL WITH IT.
NO, I DIDN'T!
AS IF A DUMBASS LIKE YOU COULD BEAT ME!
YOU IN PARTICULAR ARE REALLY GONNA GET IT!
RIGHT NOW I'M SIMPLY RECUPERATING.
ONCE I'VE GOT MY POWER BACK, I'M GONNA BEAT YA LIKE A DRUM!

YOU DO REALIZE THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN, RIGHT?
WE'RE THE ONES WITH THE POWER HERE.
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
YEAH! NOW GIMME MY BALLS BACK!
MY DAMN BALLS!
GANZAN DAISHI
WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE
YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO RUN!
YOU'D BEST STOP FANTASIZING ABOUT EVER DEFEATING ME.
IF I DIE, YOU'LL NEVER GET THEM BACK... NOT EVER.

!!!
GANZAN DAISHI
WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE
YOU MORONS FINALLY SEE THE BIG PICTURE?
I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH ANY POWER...
...YOU LITTLE TURDS!
ANYWAY, BOY, GO GRAB A CARVING KNIFE...
...AND MURDER THESE TWO.
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU YER BALLS BACK.
WHY, YOU!
NOT GONNA DO IT?!
YOU'VE GOTTA DO WHATEVER I TELL YOU TO!
NOW HURRY UP AND DO IT!
...!

GUUUH!
?!

THIS IS STRESSING ME OUT, YOU KNOW.
I'M SO BUMMED.
HUH?! WHAT THE?!
WE DROVE TURBO GRANNY OUT OF YOU! HOW COME YOU TRANSFORMED?!
MADNESS! HOW CAN THIS BE?!
IT'S THIS PAPER FAN.
ITS PURPOSE IS TO DRIVE EVIL SPIRITS *OUT OF* BODIES.
TURBO GRANNY MUST'VE BEEN CLINGING TO YOU HARD ENOUGH...
...THAT ONLY HER CONSCIOUSNESS LEFT.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR SPIRITUAL POWER IS STILL IN THE KID.
ALL THAT'S IN THAT DOLL IS YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS.
INCIDENTALLY, *I'M* THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PUT YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS BACK THE WAY IT WAS...
NOW, I *BELIEVE* YOU CALLED THIS HERE KINPACHI A MORON A MINUTE AGO, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU LITTLE DUM-DUM CAT-TURD ROTTEN TANGERINE.
I'M SO SORRY, SENSEIII!
I'M NOT YOUR SENSEI, BLOCKHEAD!
BAM
BAM
BAM
PHEW!
AND THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT, SEIKO-CHAAAN!

OH!
WHF
AH! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
THAT WAS WILD!
HOW DID YOU TRANSFORM?
UH... I DON'T KNOW.
I GOT REAL ANGRY AND THOUGHT, "I'M NOT LETTING HER GET AWAY WITH THIS!"
AND THEN I CHANGED ...
YOU DUM-DUM! YOU ROTTEN TANGERINE!
THWAK
THWAK
THWAK
THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY.
CUT IT OUT, GRANDMA.
SURE, YOU'RE SLY...
...BUT I CAN'T REALLY HATE YOU TOO MUCH.

YOU FELT SYMPATHY FOR THOSE GIRLS WHO BECAME BOUND SPIRITS.
SO DID I.
SO LET'S BE NICE TO EACH OTHER.
IF *YOU* GIVE OKARUN HIS BALLS BACK...
...*WE'LL* GIVE YOU YOUR POWER BACK.
'KAY?
DAMN IIIT...
FINE.

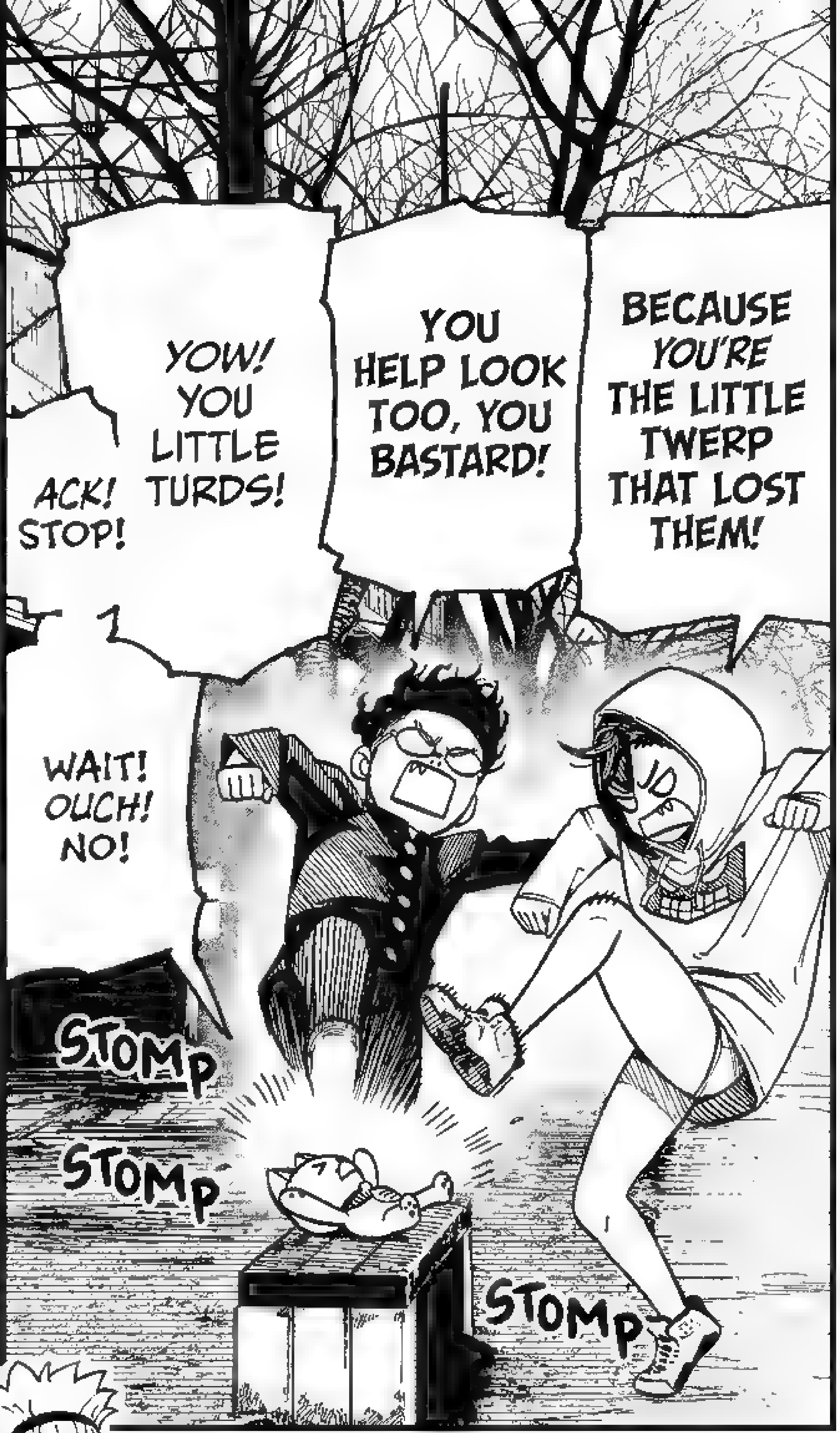
SWEET! THAT SETTLES IT!
OKAY THEN. GIVE THEM BACK!
DON'T HAVE 'EM.
HEY! YOU MADE A PROMISE!
HOP TO IT!
I'M NOT LYING.
THE BOY'S BALLS?
YEAH, I KINDA LOST 'EM.

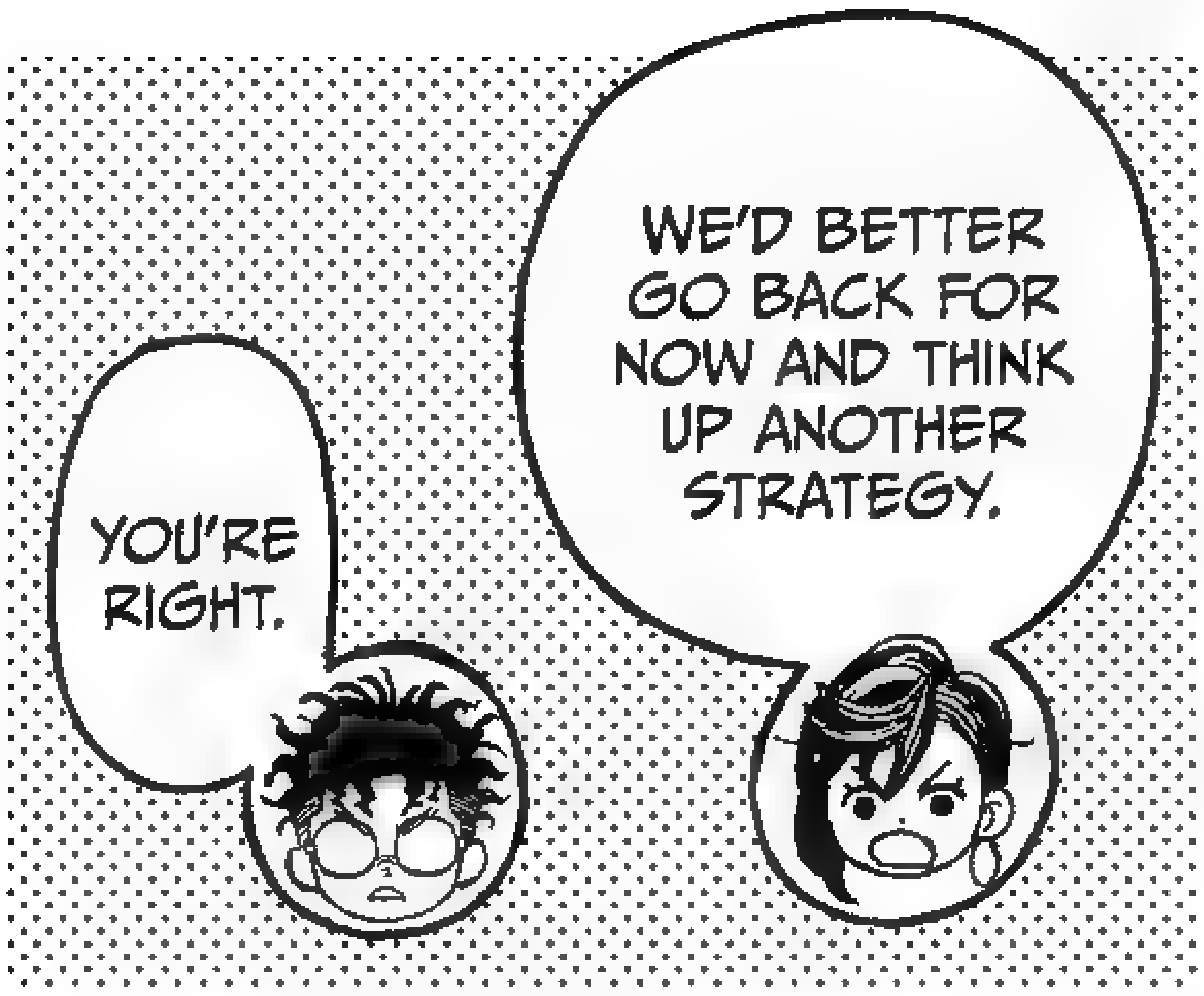
DAN DA DAN

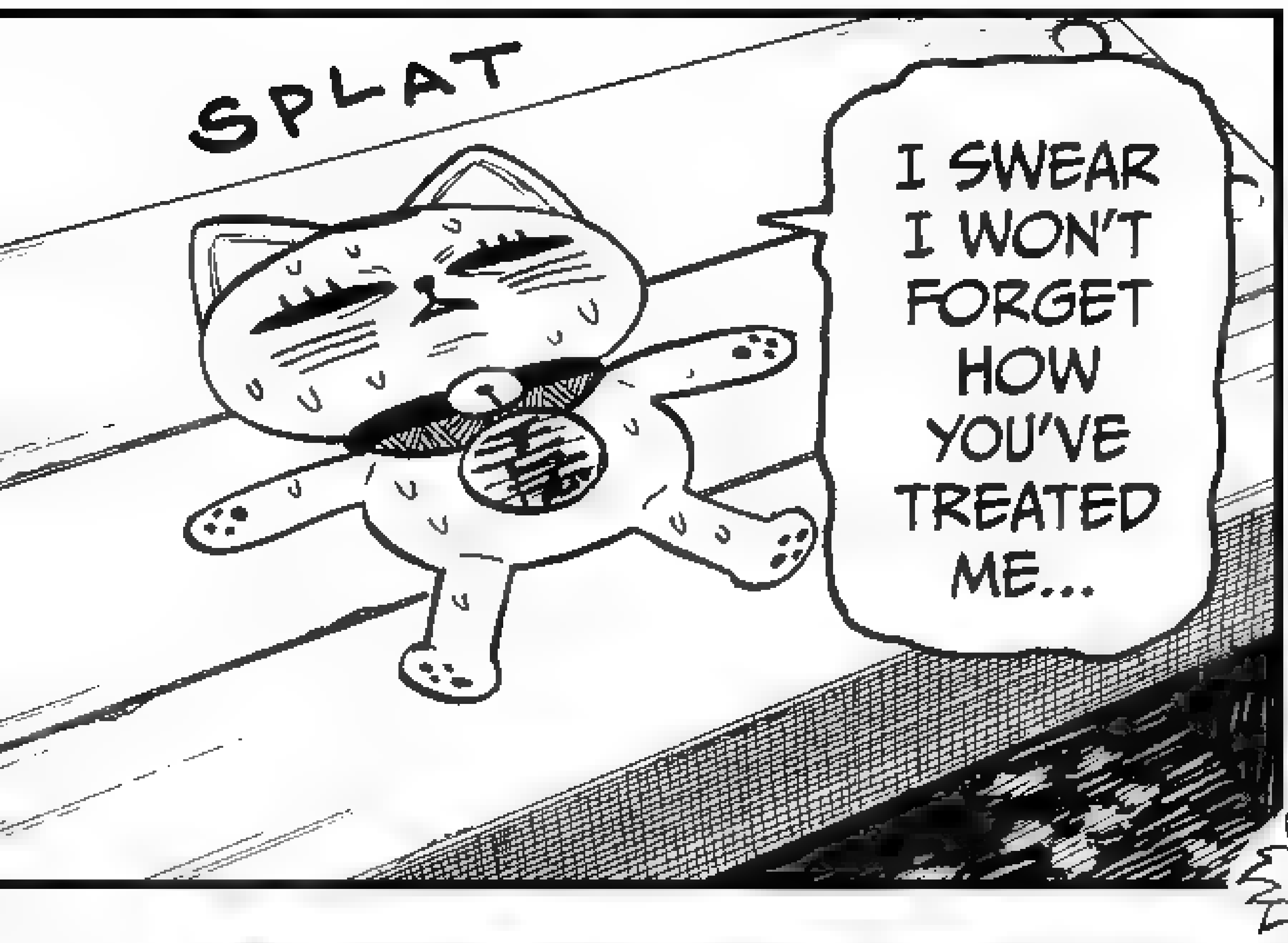
I ENVELOPED EACH OF HIS BALLS WITHIN A SPIRIT-ENERGY MEMBRANE...
...WHICH LOOKS LIKE A SHINY GOLD BALL ABOUT FIVE CENTIMETERS ACROSS.
IF YOU SEE ONE, I EXPECT YOU'LL RECOGNIZE IT IMMEDIATELY.
I'M NOT SEEING THEM ANYWHERE.
IT'S NO USE!
WE'LL NEVER FIND SOMETHING THAT TINY!

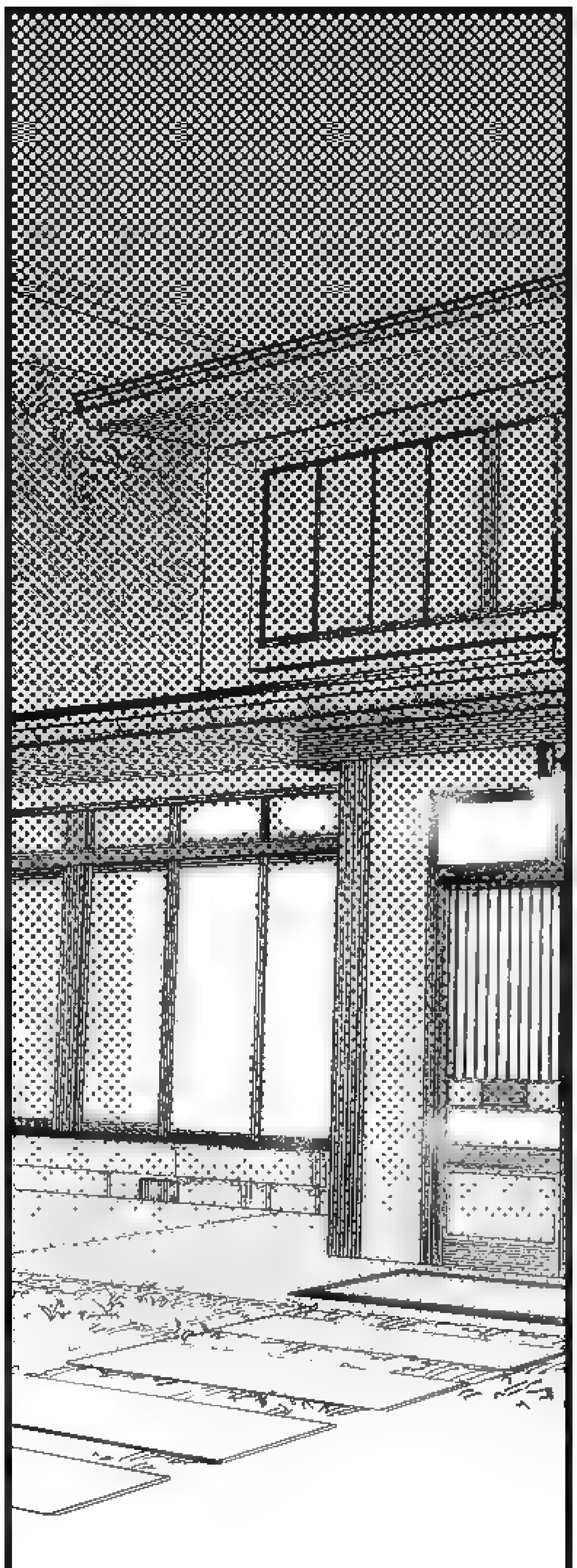
12. Seems He Finally Realized She's Cute

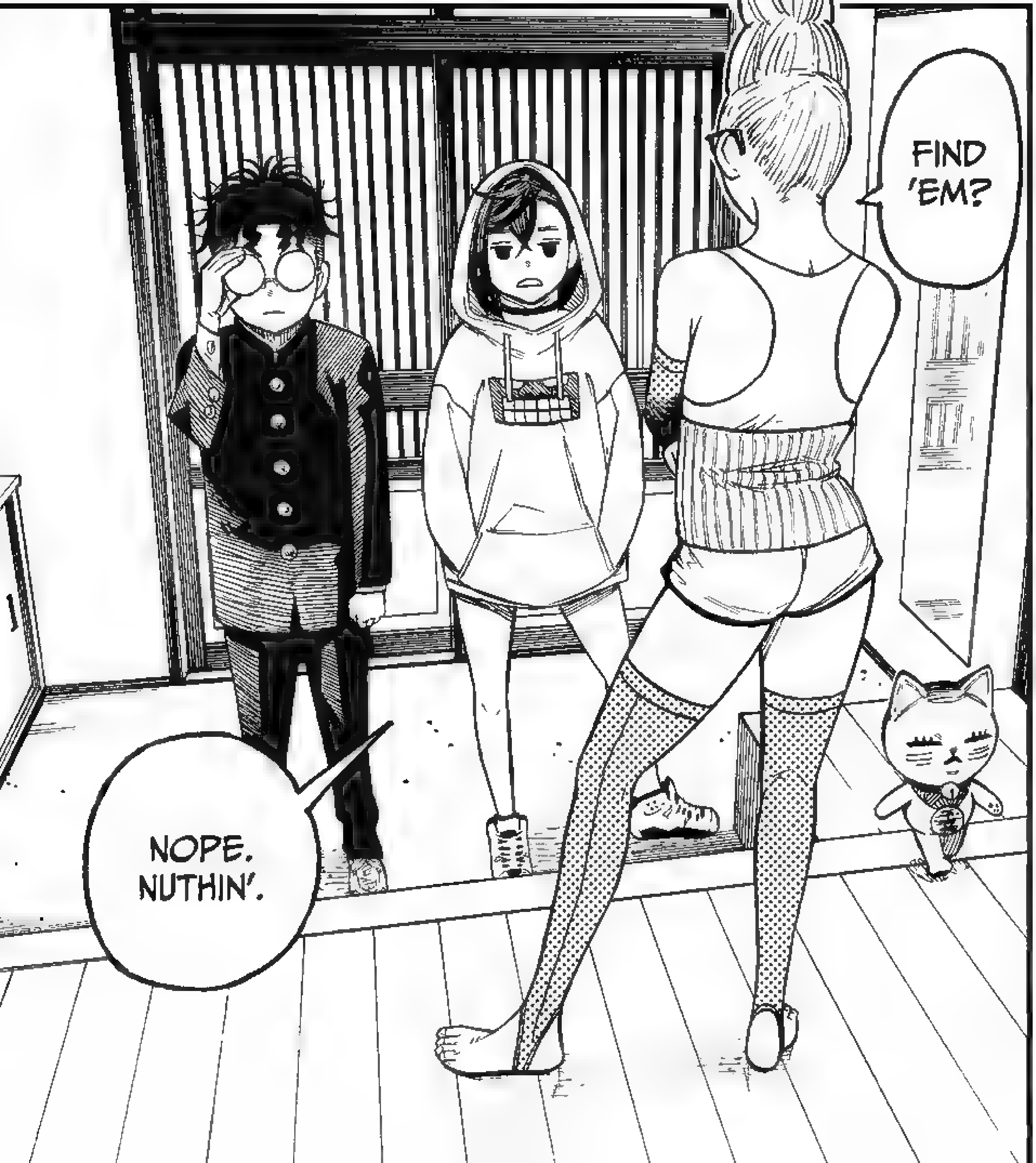
IF YOU'VE SEARCHED THIS MUCH AND STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THEM...
...IT COULD MEAN THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.
TAKEN?
A POWERFUL LIFE FORCE DWELLS WITHIN THE BALLS.
SPIRITS AND YOKAI ARE DRAWN TO SUCH ENERGY.
IF THEY COLLECT A POWERFUL LIFE FORCE...
...THEY CAN COME BACK TO LIFE. OR SO THEY BELIEVE.
THAT'S WHY EVIL SPIRITS ATTACK PEOPLE. TO ROB THEM OF THEIR LIFE FORCE.
ISN'T THIS, LIKE, BAD NEWS?
IF SOMEONE'S TAKEN HIS BALLS, THEN THERE'S NO HOPE OF FINDING THEM.
WHY'RE YOU TELLING ME?


BECAUSE *YOU'RE* THE LITTLE TWERP THAT LOST THEM!
YOU HELP LOOK TOO, YOU BASTARD!
YOW! YOU LITTLE TURDS!
ACK! STOP!
WAIT! OUCH! NO!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP


WE'D BETTER GO BACK FOR NOW AND THINK UP ANOTHER STRATEGY.
YOU'RE RIGHT.


SPLAT
I SWEAR I WON'T FORGET HOW YOU'VE TREATED ME...




FIND 'EM?
NOPE. NUTHIN'.

WELL, WITH NO CLUES, WHAT CAN YA DO?
I CAN ASK AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE IF THEY'VE ACQUIRED ANY NEW BALLS INTEL.
BALLS INTEL?
ALSO, DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'VE STILL GOT TURBO GRANNY'S POWER INSIDE YOU.
SEEMS IT DIDN'T GO HAYWIRE THIS TIME...
...BUT THAT DON'T MEAN IT AIN'T STILL DANGEROUS.
NOW STAY OUT OF TROUBLE UNTIL WE KNOW MORE.
YES, MA'AM!
GRAB
GYAH!

HEY!
I HEARD YOU AND AYASE ARE A THING. THAT TRUE?
HUH? NO.
WE'RE NOT A THING...
FOR REAL, FOR REAL? HUH.
COOL, THEN...
...HOW ABOUT INTRODUCING US?
HUH?
AYASE'S SUPERCUTE, DON'T YOU THINK?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GET TO KNOW HER BETTER!

MISS AYASE...
...IS CUTE?!
I NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED THAT!
I WAS JUST HAPPY TO HAVE A FRIEND FOR ONCE!
BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
...MAYBE SHE IS KINDA CUTE...
NO! WAIT! MISS AYASE IS MY FRIEND!
DON'T THINK ABOUT HER BEING CUTE!
THAT'S IMPURE!
BAFF
BAFF
SO YOU GUYS HAVE, LIKE, DONE IT, RIGHT?
DONE IT?

RUMOR HAS IT SHE'LL GIVE IT UP FOR ANYONE.
WHO WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
I DUNNO, BUT IT'S TRUE, RIGHT?
C'MON, MAN!
WHO'S SPREADING SUCH RUMORS?
!
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
YOU WANNA GO?
I ASKED YOU WHO WAS SPREADING SUCH RUMORS.
KRIK
KRAK
YA SEE, MOMO-CHAN...
?!

...ISN'T THAT KIND OF GIRL.
BEST NOT REPEAT THOSE KINDA LIES.
IT WASN'T ME!
RMBL RMBL RMBL
RMBL RMBL RMBL
I GET IT ALREADY! LET GO!
WHF
HRK! HAK!
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
I...
I'M SO SORRY!

?
?
FLAP
CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN!
HNNG
SUP? YOU SEEM TO BE IN A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.
SLIDE
T...
TURBO GRANNY?!
ROLL
SKWEEZ
WEEZ WEEZ
I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A SCHOOL FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS NOW!
SO NICE AND TIDY.
GAWK GAWK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WEREN'T YOU SHUT AWAY AT MISS AYASE'S HOUSE?!
THAT SEIKO LADY SAID, "LET THE CAT BE FREE."
SHE SAID I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYWAY.
SOUNDS LIKE HER!
ANYWAY, YOU'VE GOT A BIGGER PROBLEM, DON'T YOU?
THAT POWER.
IT'S TOO HEAVY A BURDEN FOR YOU TO BEAR.
LET ME INSIDE YOU ONE MORE TIME.
DON'T WORRY.
ONCE I GET MY POWER BACK, I'LL BE ON MY WAY!
IT'S EASY TO DO!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
YOU GOTTA GIVE ME MY BALLS BACK FIRST!
LIKE I'D FALL FOR YOUR SMOOTH TALK!

OH, OKARUN!
WHATCHA UP TO?
MISS AYASE!
DIVE
JUST NOW! IN THERE! IT'S THE TUR...
SHH! SHUT UP, FOOL!
...BO GRA...
MISS AYASE IS ACTUALLY SUPER-CUTE!
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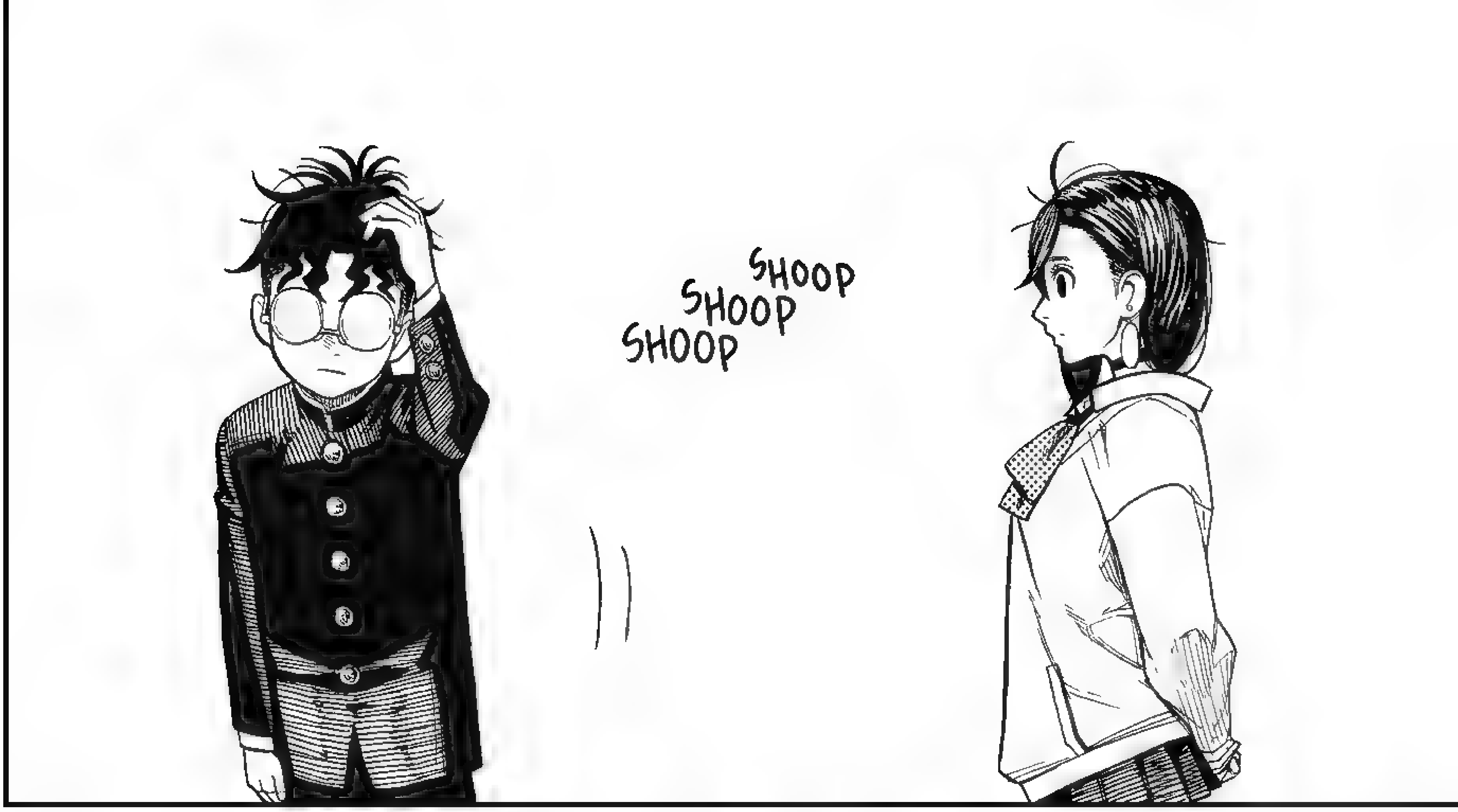
...CUTE...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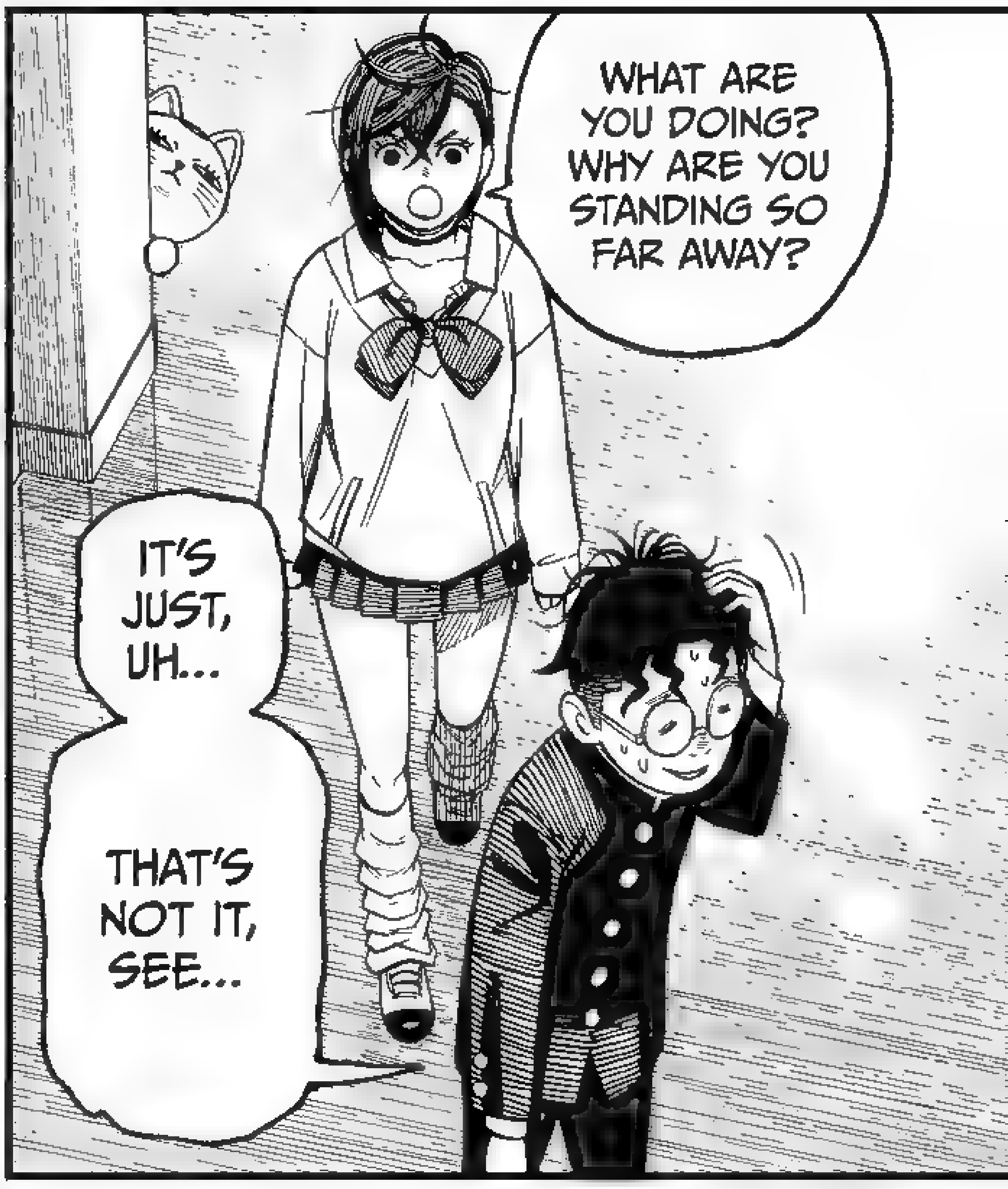
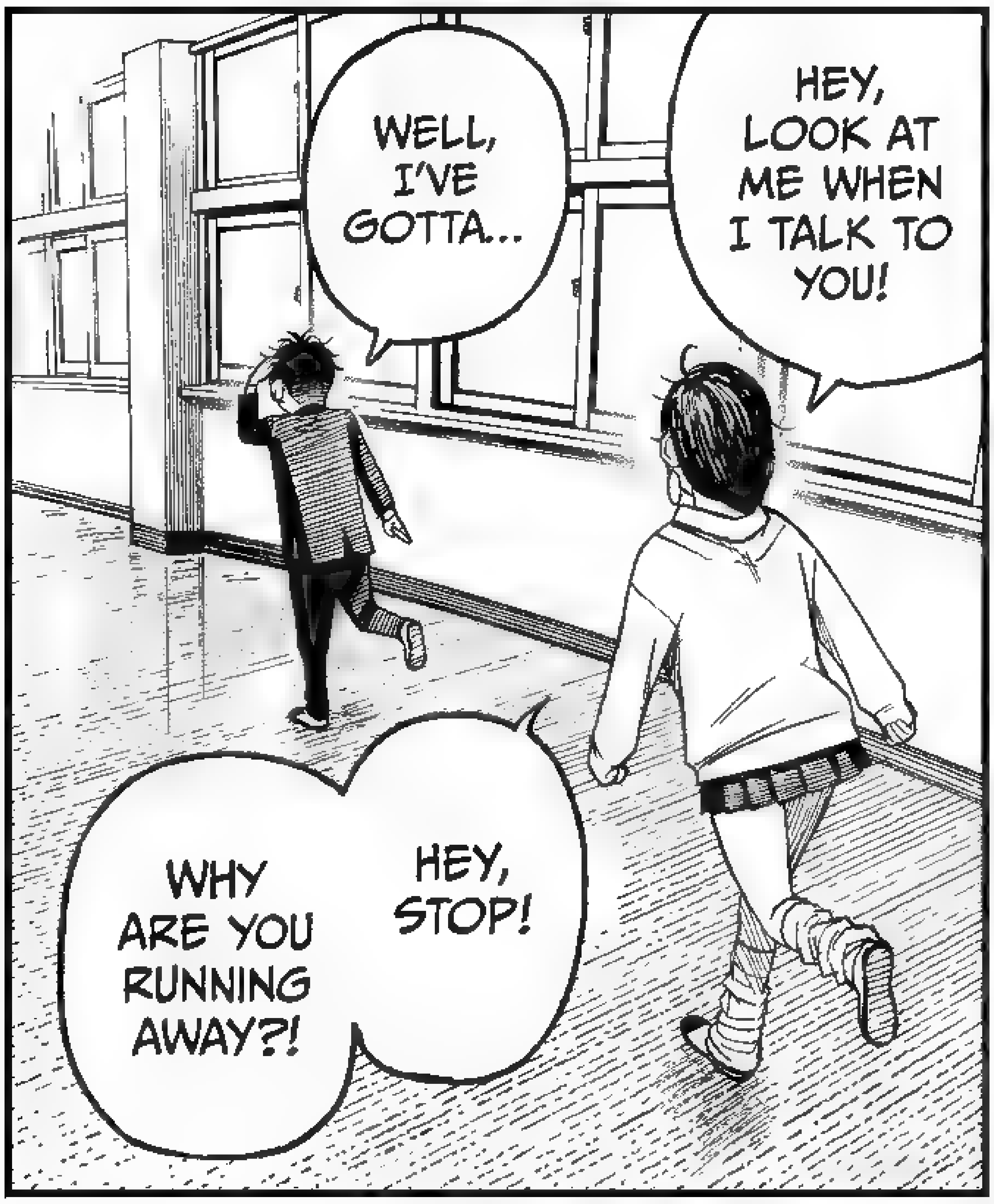
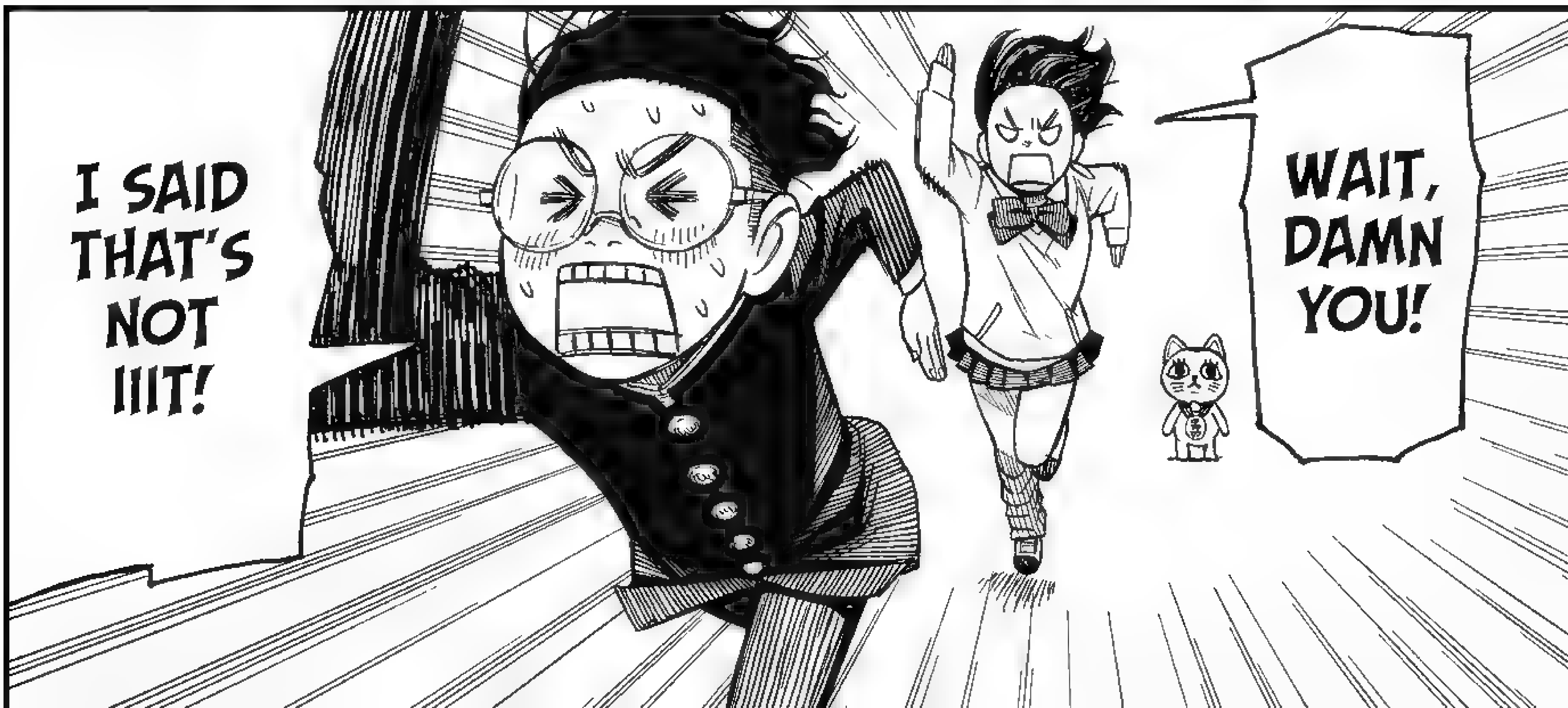
SHOOP
SHOOP


WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU STANDING SO FAR AWAY?
IT'S JUST, UH...
THAT'S NOT IT, SEE...


HEY, LOOK AT ME WHEN I TALK TO YOU!
WELL, I'VE GOTTA...
HEY, STOP!
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!


WAIT, DAMN YOU!
I SAID THAT'S NOT IIIT!

I'M GONNA KILL YOUUU!
WHYYY?!
GUESS I'LL REEXPERIENCE SOME OF THAT LONG-FORGOTTEN CAMPUS LIFE.
DING DONG DING
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY, MOMO?
WHAT'S WRONG?
SOMETHING UP BETWEEN YOU AND LOVER BOY?
HE'S AVOIDING ME LIKE CRAZY!
IT'S REALLY PISSING ME OFF!
PFFT PFFT
ALSO, HE'S NOT MY LOVER BOY!
HE'S A GOOD GUY, YA KNOW!
HAH?!
WHERE'S THIS COMING FROM?!
I HEARD IT FROM SOMEONE IN CLASS C.

SOME GUY WAS BAD-MOUTHING YOU...
...AND YER LOVER BOY FOUGHT THE DUDE, APPARENTLY.
FOR REAL?
SEEMS THERE'S SOME NASTY RUMORS GOING AROUND...
...ABOUT YOU.
GUESS HE GOT PISSED.
...
THEN WHY IS HE AVOIDING ME?

I'M CLEARLY WAY TOO PRETTY.
I CAN'T EVEN WALK DOWN THE HALL...
...WITHOUT EVERYONE'S EYES BEING GLUED TO ME.

BUT I'M NOT JUST A CUTE FACE.
I ACTUALLY SMILE AND WAVE AT THESE BLOCKHEADS.
LETTING THEM THINK A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKES THEM...
...HELPS THEM KEEP GOING.
I'M KINDNESS AND BEAUTY COMBINED.
BUT AS PERFECT AS I AM...
...SOMETIMES I GET SO INFURIATED...
TO MAKE SURE THAT BITCH SUFFERS...
...I SPREAD A RUMOR THAT SHE'S A SLUT.
BUT THE RUMOR HASN'T SPREAD VERY FAR, WHICH MAKES ME EVEN ANGRIER.

NO ONE BUT ME KNOWS...
...THAT BITCH IS A DEVIL.
I SAW IT WITH MY OWN TWO EYES.
THAT BITCH...
BYE-BYE!
...GREW DEVIL WINGS!

MOMO AYASE!
THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT IT—SHE'S DEFINITELY A DEVIL!
BUT THE FACT THAT I WAS SUDDENLY ABLE TO SEE SUCH A THING...
AND SOMEHOW, I UNDERSTAND...
...MEANS THAT I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN!
...THAT IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO BEAUTIFUL!
THE PROOF BEING THIS FALLING DOWN TO ME OUT OF THE SKY.
...

A GOLDEN BALL!
IT'S A MESSAGE TELLING ME TO SAVE THIS WORLD...
...FROM THAT WICKED FIEND!
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL DO IT!
BECAUSE I...
...AM A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!

DAN DA DAN

13. A Dangerous Woman Arrives

BONK
OW!
THAT HURT!
WHAT IS IT? A MARBLE?
ANNOY-ING!

KYAH!
HUH?

AIRA!
WE BROUGHT WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.
BUT IT'S BORROWED, SO BE CAREFUL.
THEN WE'RE ALL EQUIPPED.
THIS SMELLS WEIRD.
IS THIS CROSS REAL?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
HEY...
ARE WE REALLY GONNA DO THIS?
OF COURSE!

BECAUSE I WAS CHOSEN!
I'M SO BEAUTIFUL...
...THAT IT FALLS TO ME TO SAVE THE WORLD!
LOOK, YOU'RE MY FRIEND, SO I BELIEVE YOU...
...BUT YOU'VE BEEN REAL WEIRD LATELY.
LIKE, WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING NOW?
THAT'S NOT NORMAL.
WAIT!
WHAT'S THAT?!

THERE'S A WOMAN IN A RED DRESS!
SORRY... BUT WE DON'T SEE HER.
NO WAY! IT MUST BE THAT GIRL'S FAMILIAR!
MOMO AYASE...
...IS SPYING ON US!
...
GET DOWN!
BEFORE HER FAMILIAR SPOTS US!
DUCK
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SHIRATORI?
KYAH!
IT'S HOT, SO I WAS PRESSING AGAINST THE COOL WALL!

YOU'RE SUCH A DITZ!
HEY! AM NOT!
BUT PEOPLE DO SAY THAT A LOT!
PAF PAF PAF
UGH...
WE'LL DO IT AFTER SCHOOL.
SWUF
BUT DON'T TELL ANYONE!
HEY.
YES?

LOOK AT ME!
I'M WATCHING TURBO GRANNY SO SHE DOESN'T SCAMPER OFF!
YOU COULDN'T STOP ME IF I DID.
WHY DID TURBO GRANNY COME TO SCHOOL?
HUH?
WHY DO I NEED *YOUR* PERMISSION?
BECAUSE WE DEFEATED YOU!
SWAT SWAT
SWAT
FIGHT ME! I'LL MAKE YOU SUFFER!

TURBO GRANNY SAYS SHE SAW AN EERIE WOMAN.
SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT THAT?
BRING IT ON!
LET'S GO!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M NOT JUST STROLLING AROUND SCHOOL DOING NOTHING!
I'M LOOKING FOR HIS BALLS!
YOU DUMMY! WHY WOULD HIS BALLS BE AT SCHOOL?!
IT'S DYING TIME! SAY FAREWELL!
IT'S WORTH A LOOK AROUND.
I HADN'T CONSIDERED IT BEFORE...
...BUT MAYBE IT WASN'T A SPIRIT. MAYBE A HUMAN PICKED THEM UP INSTEAD.

THEY LOOK LIKE PRETTY GOLDEN BALLS...
...SO IT'S NOT OUT OF THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE PICKED THEM UP.
BUT IF A HUMAN DID...
...IT MAY HAVE AWAKENED THEIR SPIRITUAL POWERS.
THEY COULD BE ABLE TO SEE SPIRITS NOW.
AND IF THEY CAN SEE SPIRITS...
...THEN SPIRITS CAN SEE THEM.
THEY MIGHT BE ATTACKED.

THAT SUCKS!
YOU SHOULDA TOLD US SOONER!
SO WHO'S THIS EERIE WOMAN?
I DON'T KNOW HER NAME.
I'LL SHOW YOU AFTER SCHOOL.
MOMO AYASE!
EXACTLY HOW POWERFUL IS SHE?!

CAN I DEFEAT HER...
...WITH JUST THIS CROSS AND HOLY BOOK?!
AFTER ALL, SHE HAS A FAMILIAR!
CAN I FIGHT THEM BOTH AT ONCE?!
SHE'S GETTING CLOSER!

THE WOMAN IN THE RED DRESS!
DING DONG DING
SEE YA!
LET'S GO GRAB SOME FOOD AT SAIZE!
OKAY, OKARUN! LET'S START LOOKING!
WHERE'S TURBO GRANNY?
IN MY BACKPACK!
MOMO AYASE.
JOLT
YES?

WE NEED TO TALK.
JUST THE TWO OF US.
TALK? WHAT ABOUT?
I'M KINDA BUSY.
IT WON'T TAKE LONG...
...SO PLEASE.
SHE'S THE GIRL WHO GOT HIT WITH THE WASH-BASIN.
DID SHE NOTICE SOMETHING?
I DON'T WANT A BEEF WITH HER...
...SO I GUESS I CAN HEAR HER OUT.

GO AHEAD AND START, OKARUN!
I'LL FIND YOU LATER!
HUH? OKAY...
OH, MAN...
CAN I FIND THEM ON MY OWN?
THAT'S HER.
HUH?
WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT...
...IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
GLANCE

HUH?! HEY!
THOK
ZWIP
TOMP

DIE, DEMON!!
PEE-YEW! IT STINKS! WHAT *IS* THAT?!
SMUSH
SMUSH
RETURN FROM WHENCE YOU CAME, DEMON!
HOLD HER FEET! *HER FEET!*
STOP HER FROM MOVING!
KYAAH!
KYAAH!
GYAAAH!

YOU JERKS!
THOSE ARE HER DEMON WINGS!
THE CROSS ISN'T WORKING!
IN THAT CASE...
I'LL USE MY GIFT FROM HEAVEN!
THE GOLDEN BALL!

!
HEY, THAT'S...
YOU'VE GOT ONE OF HIS BALLS?!
!
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GOLDEN BALL?!
WELL, YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!
I WAS GIVEN THIS SO I CAN SAVE THE WORLD!
IT'S A *HOLY* BALL!
NO! IT'S OKARUN'S TESTICLE!
SO GIVE IT BACK!
HOW DARE YOU PROFANE SOMETHING SO HOLY?!

VULGAR WOMAN!
TAKE THIS! AND THIS!
OW!
ARE YOU STUPID?!
YOU'RE REVERING SOMEONE'S NUTSACK!
MISS AYASE! WE FOUND HER!
OKA-RUN!
AWESOME! I'M SAVED!
THIS GIRL HAS ONE OF YOUR BALLS!
SHE'S THE EERIE WOMAN!
IS HE YOUR COHORT?!
NO! THAT'S NOT HER!
SHE'S JUST...

...THE EERIE WOMAN'S TARGET!
FINALLY, I HAVE AIRA IN MY GRASP!
LONG HAVE I WAITED FOR YOU...
...TO BE ABLE TO SEE ME, AIRA!

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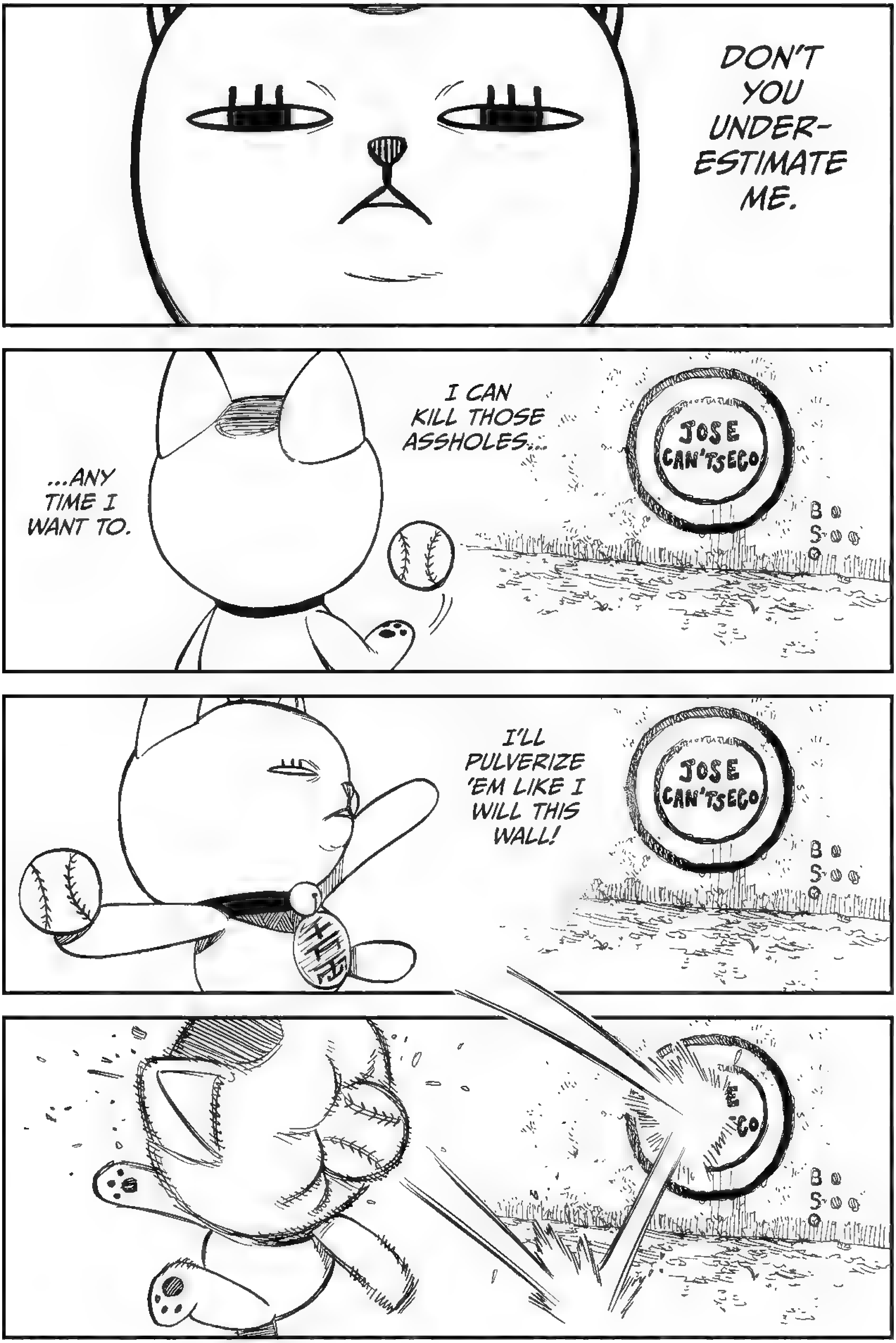
BONUS


DON'T YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME.
I CAN KILL THOSE ASSHOLES...
...ANY TIME I WANT TO.
JOSE CAN'TSECO
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I'LL PULVERIZE 'EM LIKE I WILL THIS WALL!
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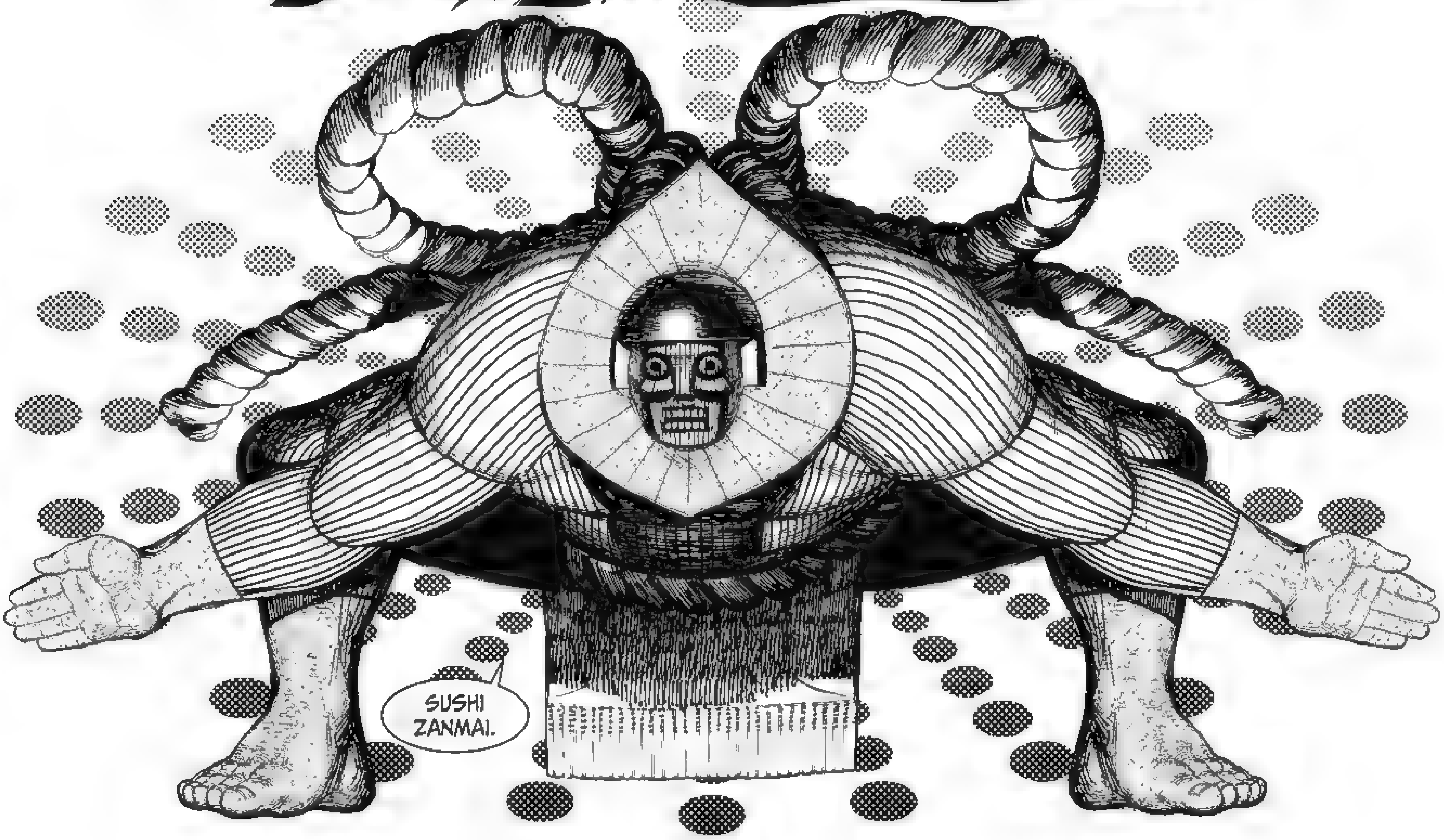
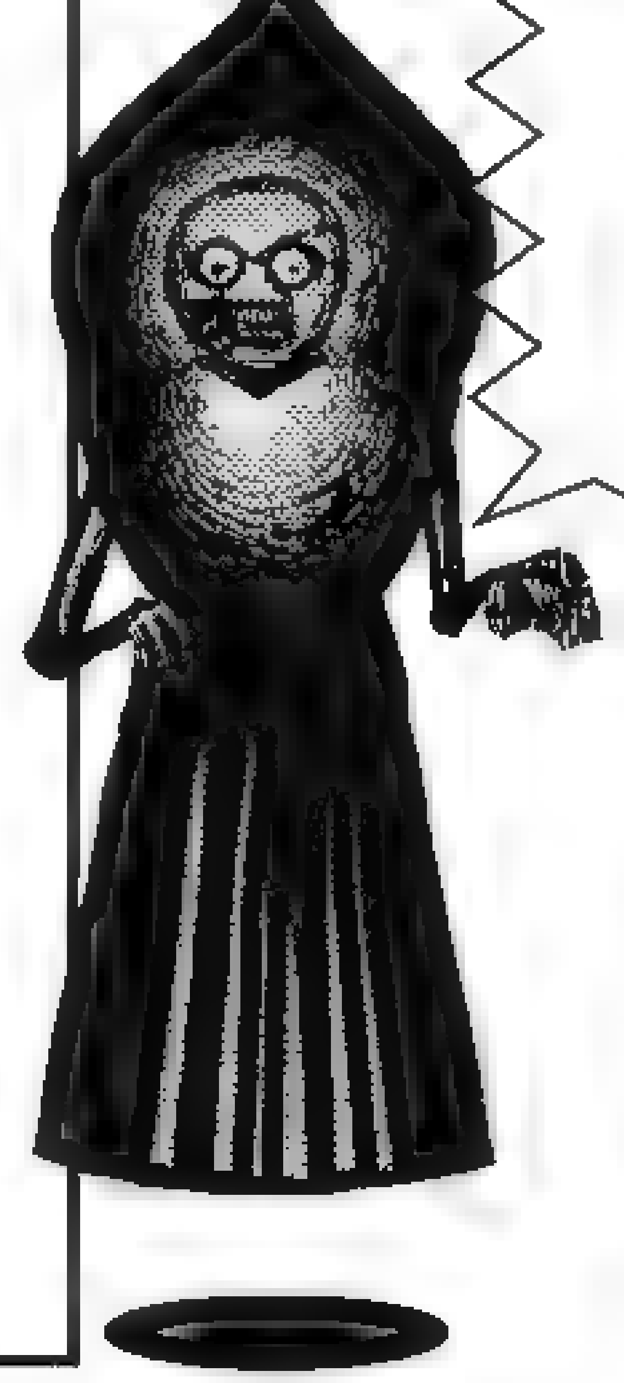
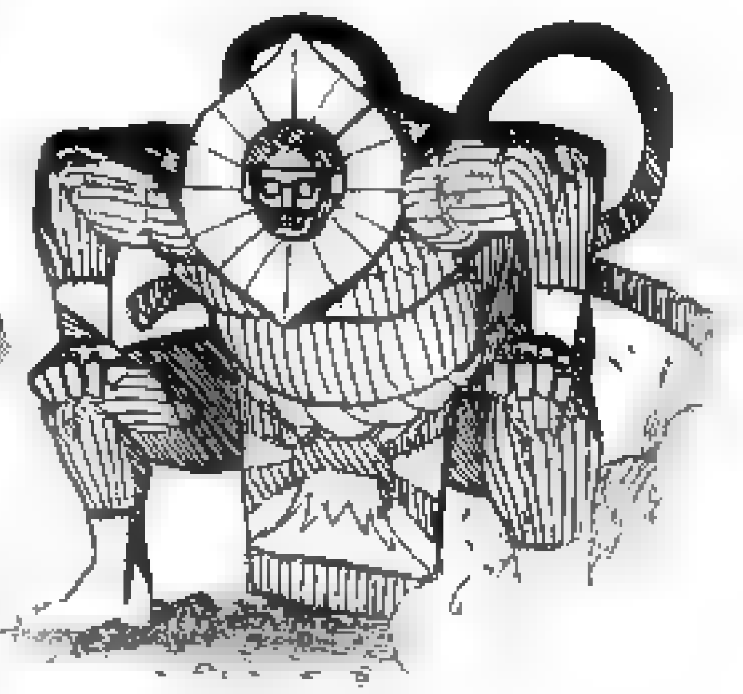
FLATWOODS MONSTER

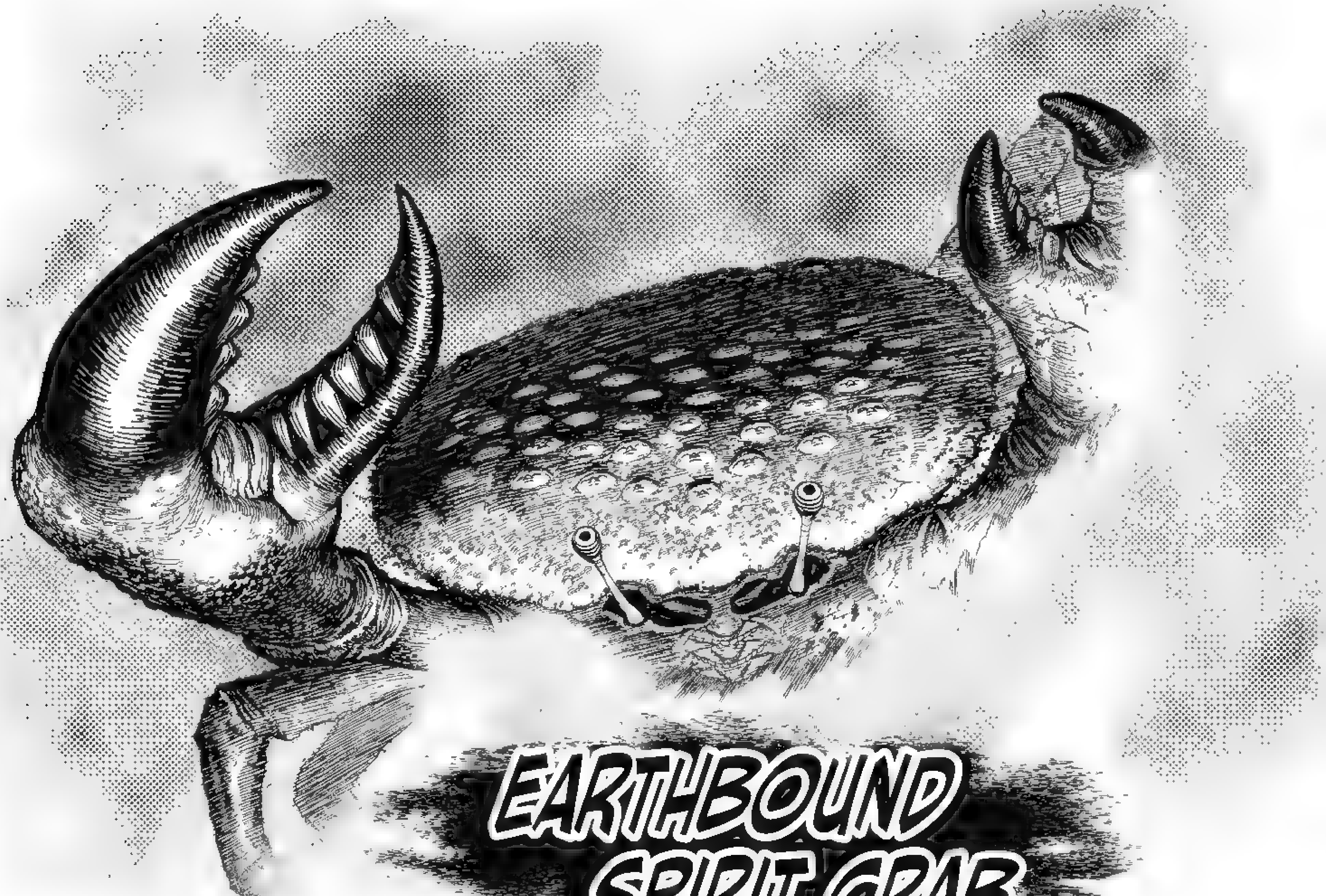

SUSHI ZANMAI.

FIRST WITNESSED IN THE TOWN OF FLATWOODS, USA, IT'S KNOWN AS THE "THREE-METER-TALL ALIEN." IT'S SAID THAT THE EFFECTS OF THE MIST IT EMITS, WHEN INHALED, ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF MUSTARD GAS. IN JAPAN, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGHTINGS OF THE ALIEN IN YAMANASHI PREFECTURE.



TYPE: ALIEN
HABITAT: FLATWOODS, BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA TUNNELS
HEIGHT: APPROX. 3 M


HUGE! STINKY! FLOATY!

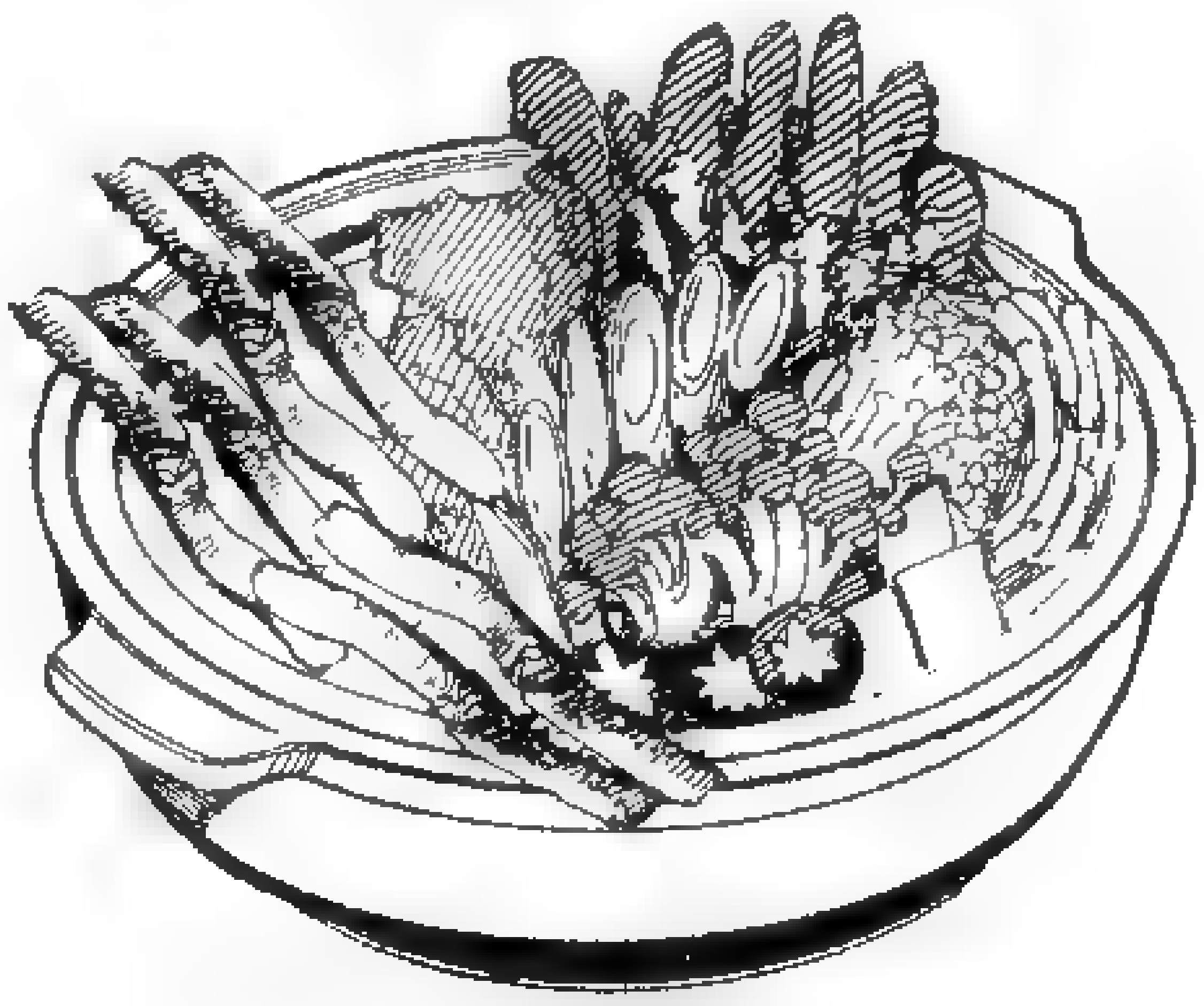


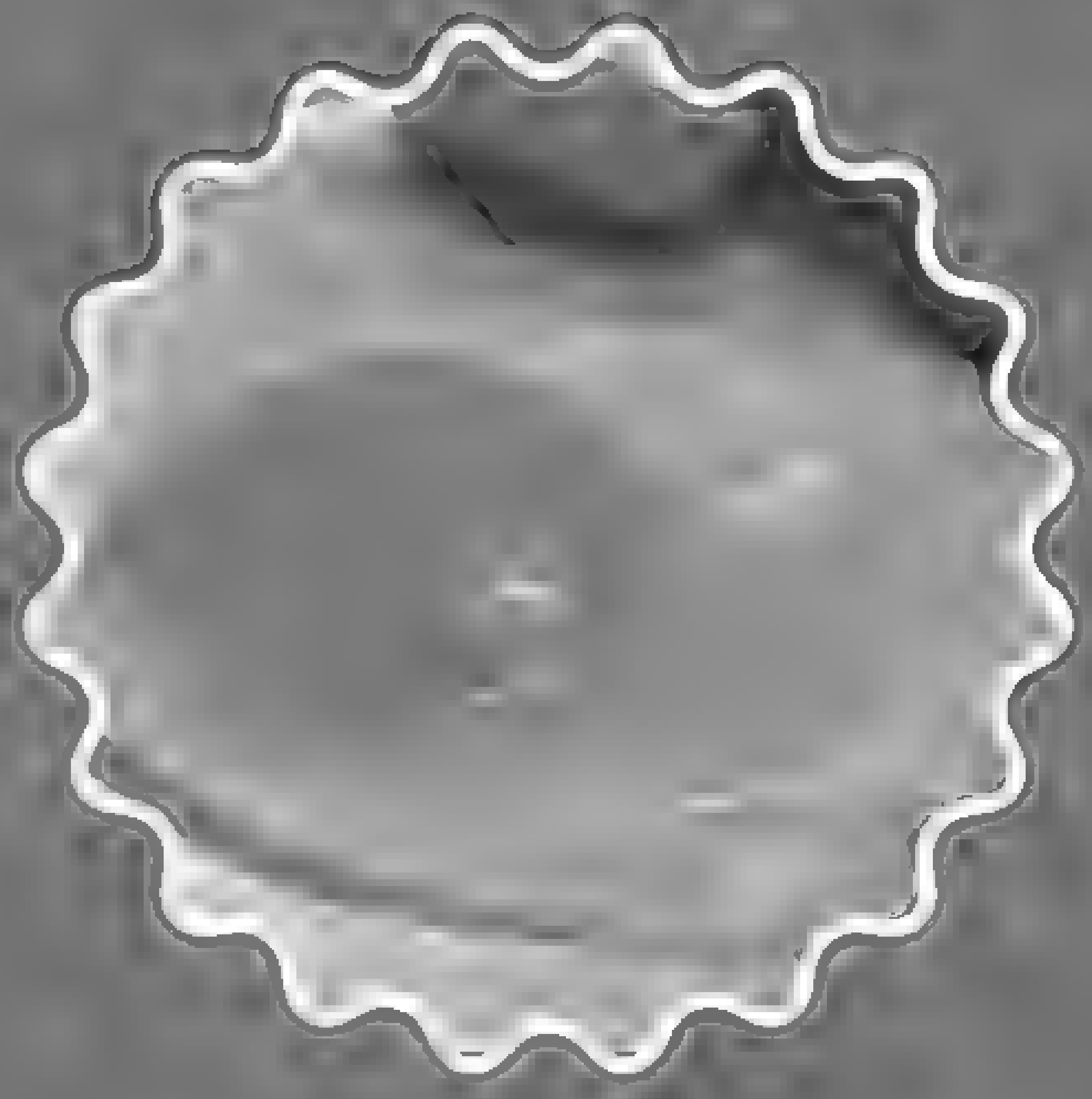
EARTHBOUND SPIRIT CRAB

THE SPIRITS OF MURDERED GIRLS

MADE UP OF SPIRITS OF GIRLS WHO DID NOT PASS PEACEFULLY. OVER TIME, THE SPIRITS LOST THEIR MEMORIES, EVENTUALLY BECOMING THIS MASS OF RESENTMENT AND HATRED. IT'S SAID THE SPIRITS TAKE ON THE FORM OF A FRESHWATER CRAB TO CROSS THE SANZU RIVER.

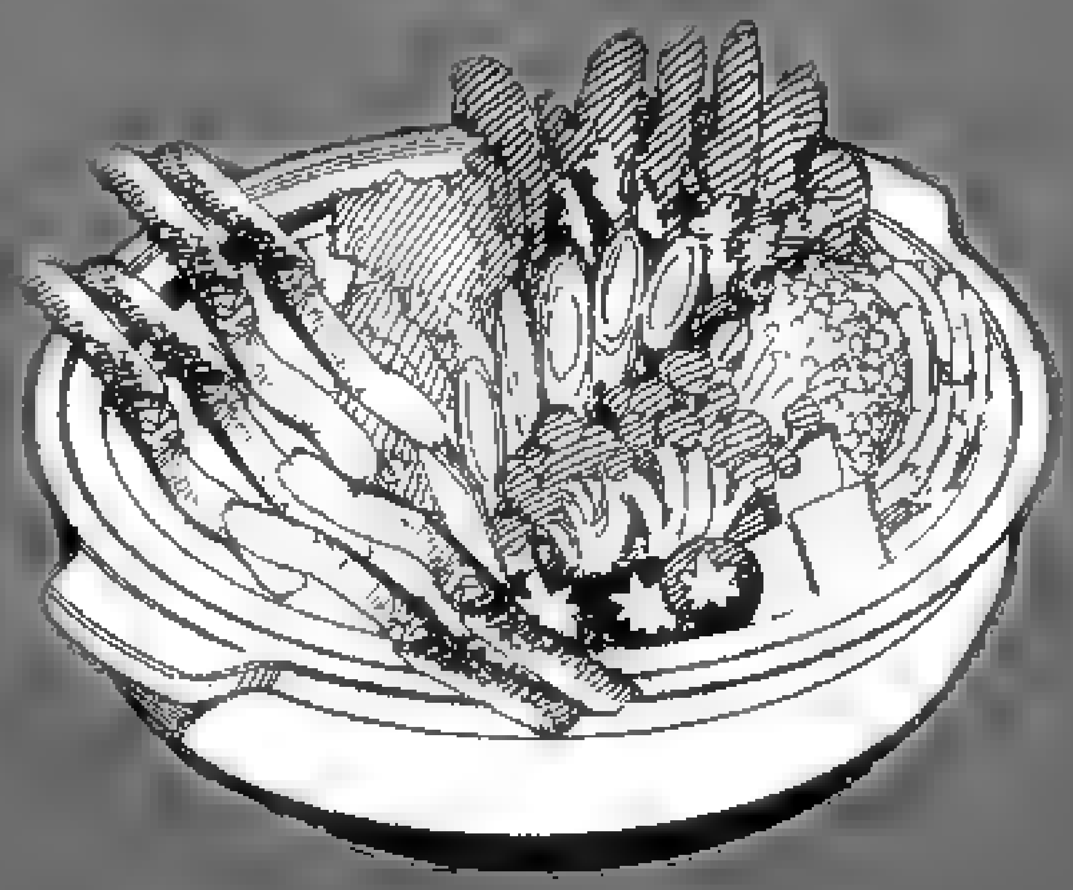
TYPE: EARTHBOUND SPIRIT
HABITAT: TUNNELS, ETC.
LENGTH: 4 M (ESTIMATED)





YUKINOBU TATSU

I've never seen a spirit or UFO. I'm a real scaredy-cat, so I wouldn't want to see a spirit. But as far as UFOs go, I wouldn't mind seeing one, as long as there're no abductions or men in black involved.



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I'M YOUR MOTH-ERRR!
IT'S THE FAMILIAR!
OKA-RUN!
DO SOME-THING!
ON IT!
KRAK
SNAP

BWOOSH
!
SWISH

...!
DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON MY DARLING AIRA?!
I HATE THIS...
I WANNA GO HOME!
WHAT A SURPRISE!
YOU'RE A DEMON TOO?!
YOU CAN'T HAVE AIRA!
BUMMER...

CHOMP
!
OKARUN!
DON'T EAT HIM!
GRAB
WHY, YOU...

DAMN! WITH MY HANDS TIED...
...I HAVE LESS CONTROL!

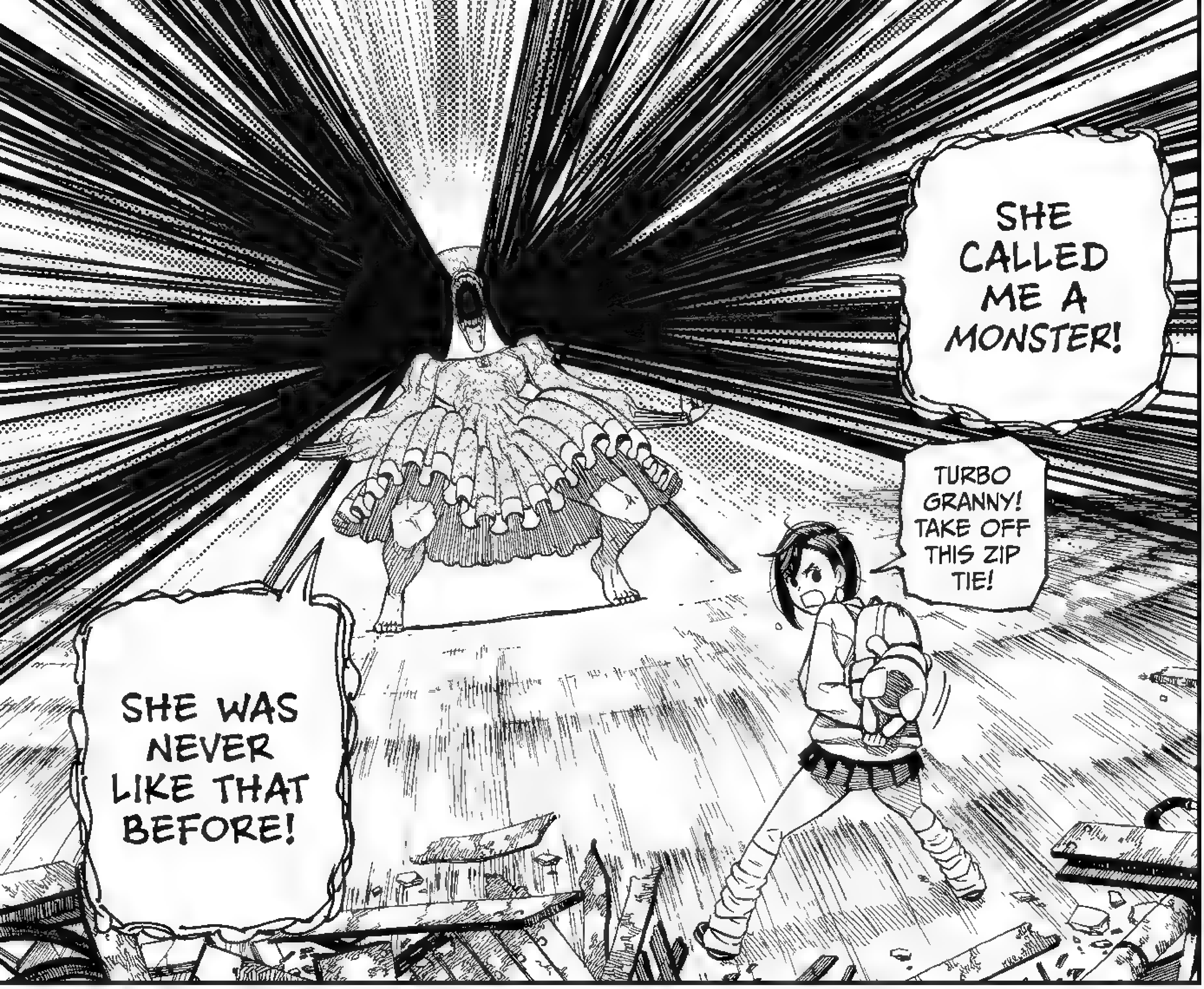
GULP
WE FINALLY MEET, AIRA.
I'VE WAITED OVER TEN YEARS ...
...FOR YOU TO SEE ME.
YOU'RE ...
...NOT MOMO AYASE'S FAMILIAR?!

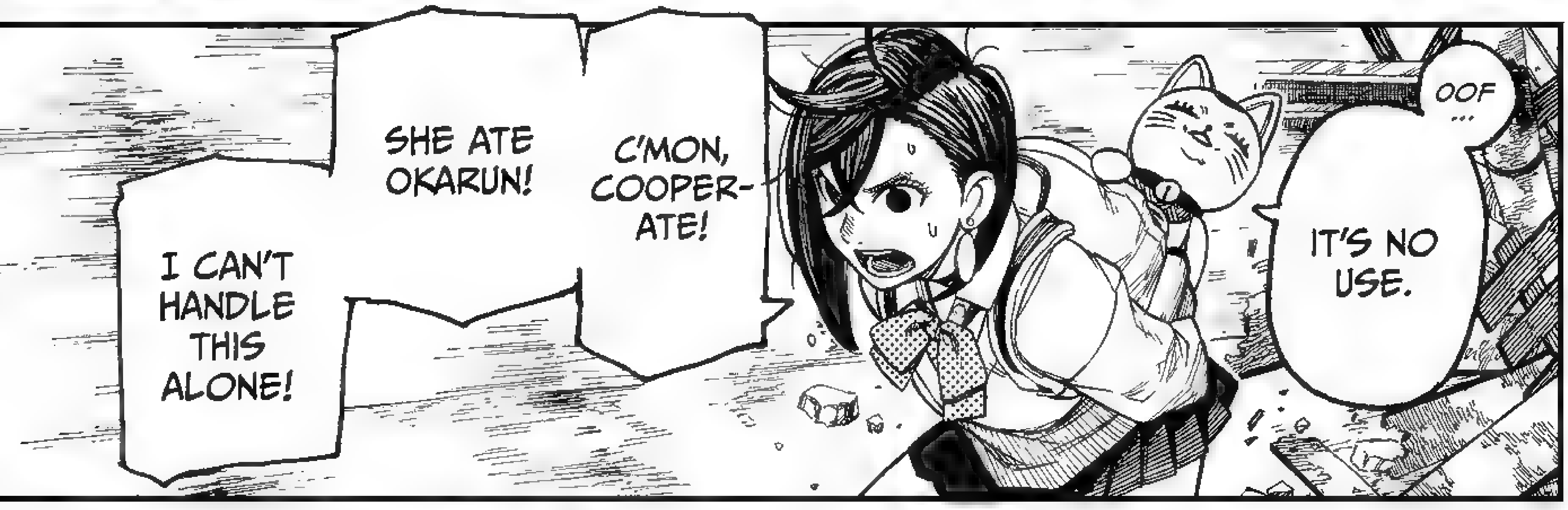
"FAMILIAR"?!
I'M YOUR MOTHER!
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU?!
THAT TIME...
...YOU CALLED ME "MOMMY."
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME...
...AND I WAS SO HAPPY.
CALL ME THAT AGAIN.
CALL ME...
..."MOMMY."
HEY, OLD BAG!
GIVE BACK OKARUN!
!

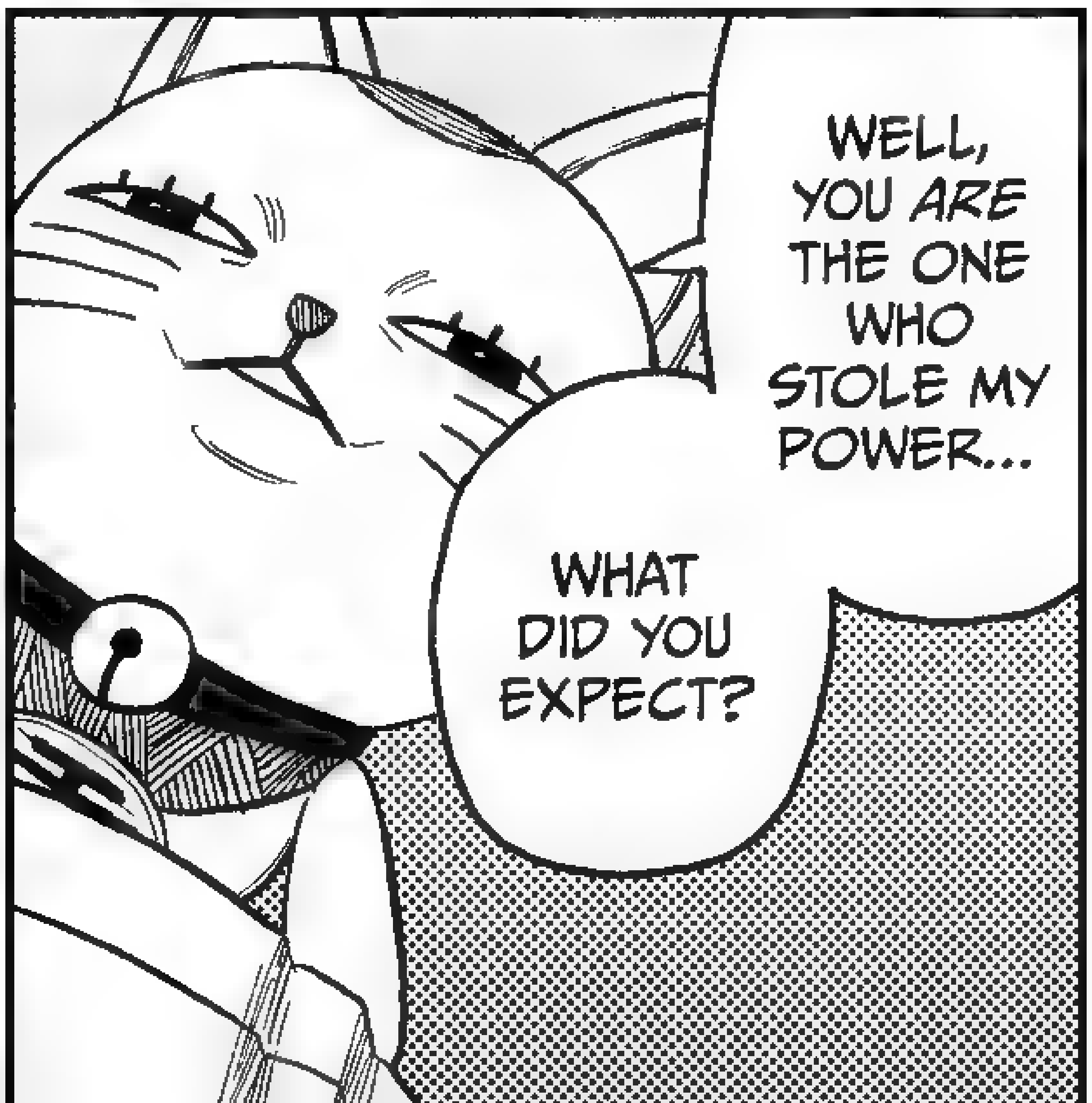
ATTACKING THE LIVING IS AGAINST THE RULES!
WE'RE JUST...
...ENJOYING AN EMOTIONAL REUNION!
MOMO AYASE!
WHAT *IS* THIS THING?!
IS THIS THE KIND OF DEMON YOU FIGHT?!
WANNA COOPERATE TO BEAT IT?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
SIGH. WHAT A MESS...
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GONNA END UP HER SIDE DISH!
TURBO GRANNY!

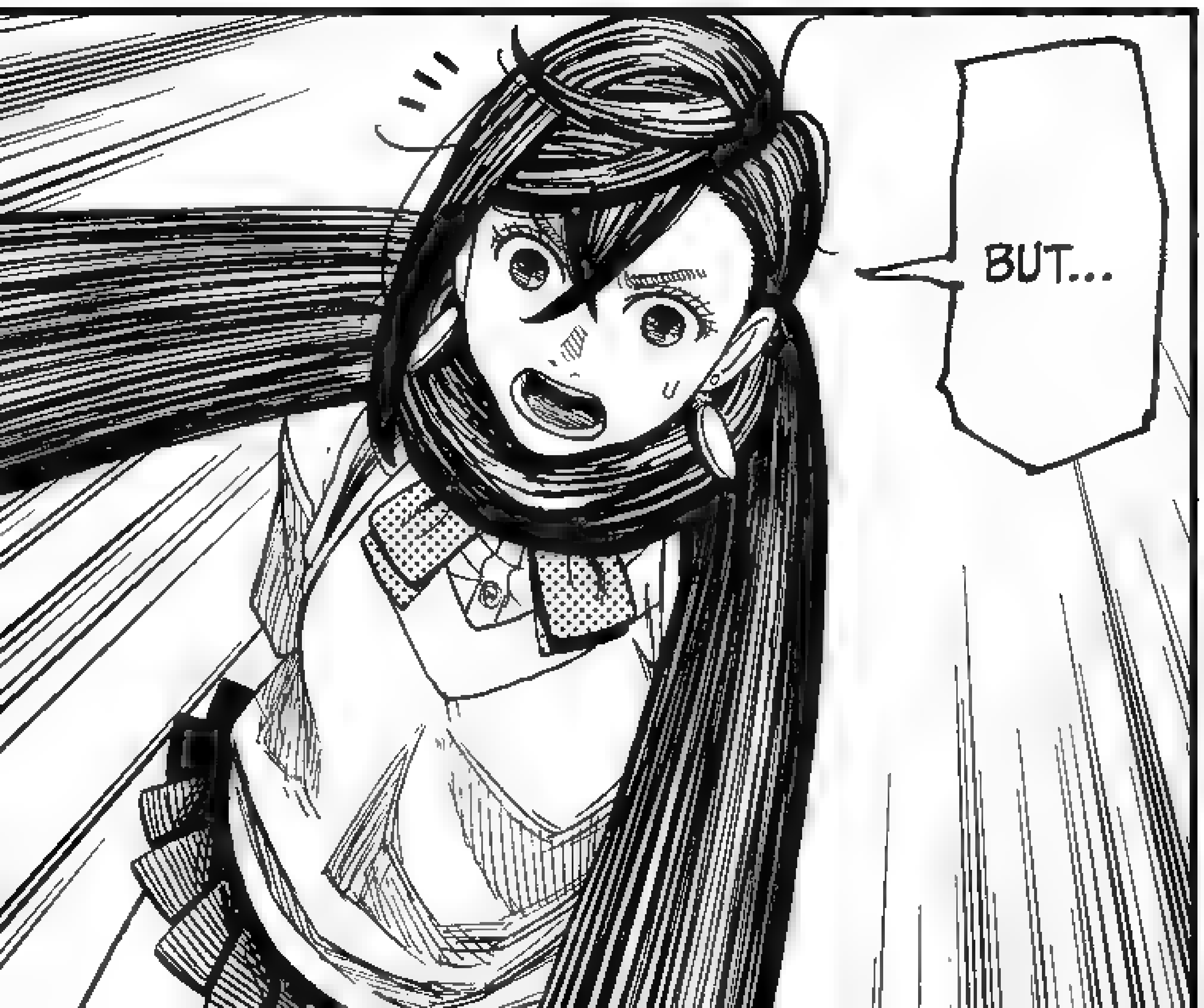
IT WEARS A RED DRESS, HAS SILKY HAIR, AND MOVES ACROBATICALLY.
HOW ARE YOU A YOKAI AND NOT KNOW THAT?
I DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO LOW-RANKING ROOKIES.
HEY! THAT'S MIKO'S PHONE!
DID YOU STEAL IT TO SEARCH THE NET?
THAT'S AN ACROBATIC SILKY.
WHAT DID YOU...
...JUST...
...SAY?
I GOTTA BEAT MONSTERS LIKE YOU TO MAKE THE WORLD A PEACEFUL...
I'M THE CHOSEN ONE...
...BECAUSE I'M BEAUTIFUL!
SO I GOTTA...
...BEAT MONSTERS LIKE YOU!

...PLACE.
KNOCK THAT OFF!
WHY DO YOU EAT EVERYTHING?!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
YOU TURNED AIRA INTO A NAUGHTY GIRL!


SHE CALLED ME A MONSTER!
TURBO GRANNY! TAKE OFF THIS ZIP TIE!
SHE WAS NEVER LIKE THAT BEFORE!


OOF...
IT'S NO USE.
C'MON, COOPERATE!
SHE ATE OKARUN!
I CAN'T HANDLE THIS ALONE!


WELL, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO STOLE MY POWER...
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?


BUT...

GULK!
TRY APOLOGIZING TO ME!
AFTER ALL, THIS IS *YOUR* FAULT!
SAY YOU'RE SORRY!
...!
MORON!
URGH ...

MY ACROBATICS WHIP UP A GALE...
...THAT ENSNARES EVERYTHING AND SLINGS IT AROUND!

WHAT A HOPELESS GIRL YOU ARE!
GRIIK
GAK ...
USUALLY ONLY AIRA GETS TO SAY IT...
....BUT SINCE YOU WISH TO SPEAK SO BADLY, I WILL ALLOW IT.
CALL ME "MOMMY" ...
...AND I'LL FORGIVE YOU.

SAY IT!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
SAY IT WITH ME!
"M-O-M-M-Y"...
WELL, SPIT IT OUT!
CALL ME "MOMMY" ...
...YOU BRAT!
...
M... MORON.

WHERE IS MY CHILD?
OH DEAR... SHE GOT EATEN.

HEY, SUBORDINATE. GIVE BACK THE KIDS YOU SWALLOWED RIGHT NOW...
...AND I MAY STILL FORGIVE YOU.
WHO'RE YOU?
ANYWAY, DON'T TALK TO ME RIGHT NOW...
YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO ME WITH RESPECT...
...BECAUSE I'M *MUCH* OLDER.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A DEATH WISH.
THEY SAY *MANEKI-NEKO*...
...HAVE THE POWER TO INVITE GOOD LUCK.
YOU ATE SOME OF YOUR HAIR ALONG WITH MOMO.
?!

I'M BURNING! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
MY HAIR IS ON FIRE! I'M BURNING INSIDE!
WHAT DID YOU DO, YOU FOUL FELINE?!
YOU SAW THAT GIRL'S CROSS, RIGHT?
THAT WAS ACTUALLY A *LIGHTER.*
MOMO USED IT TO SET YOUR HAIR ON FIRE.

THERE WAS NOTHING IN YOUR STOMACH TO BURN.
BUT YOU HAPPENED TO EAT YOUR OWN HAIR.
BY CHANCE.
AND SEE, THAT CHANCE...
...WAS INEVITABLE BECAUSE I'M HERE.
HORK
HOT! TALK ABOUT RECKLESS, MISS AYASE!
HAH?! BIG TALK FOR SOMEONE WHO GOT EATEN FIRST, OKARUN!
HMPH!

RESCUE SUCCESSFUL!
NOW COMES THE COUNTER-ATTACK!

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